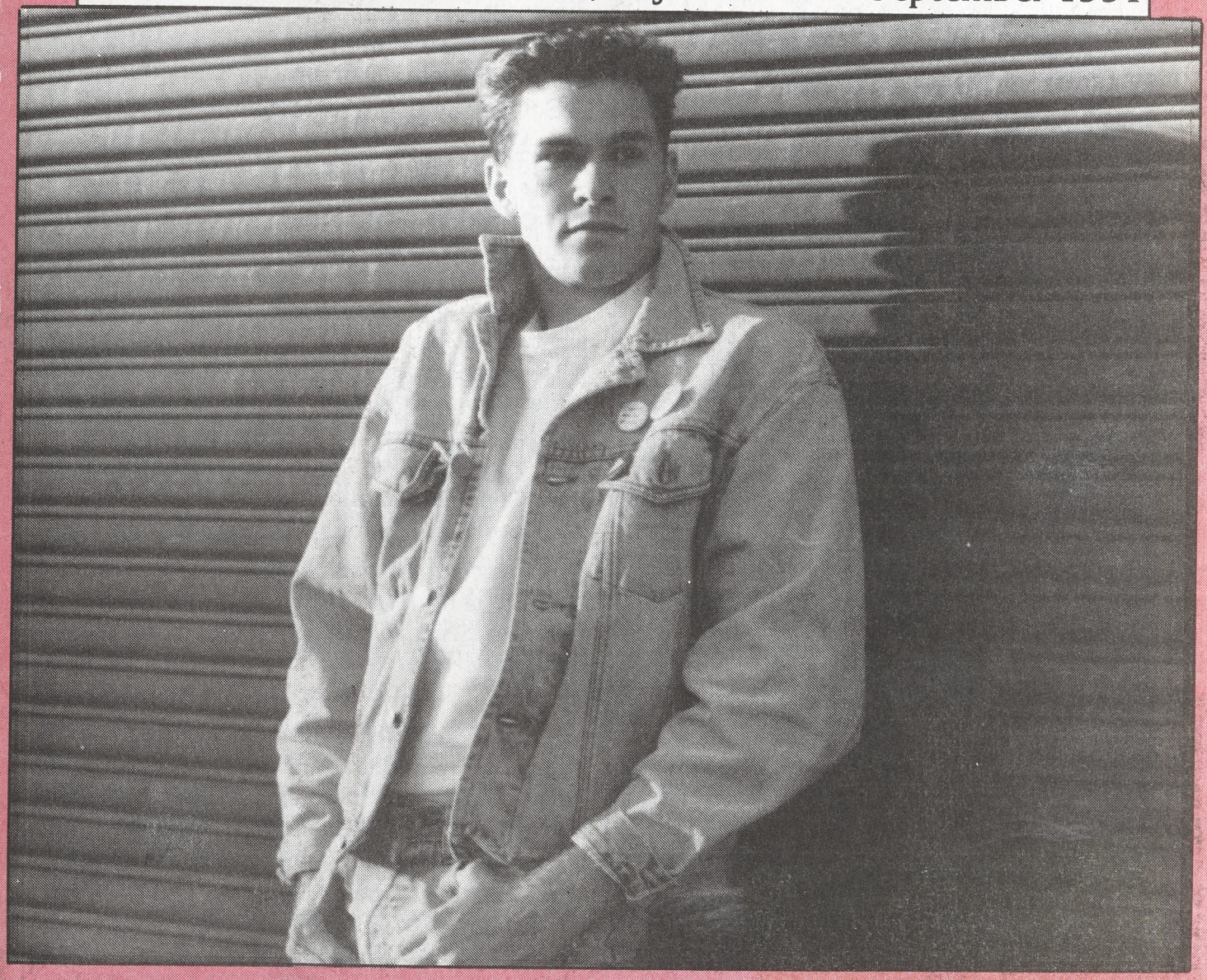
PATLAR

MAGAZINE

FREE

Since 1982 • Voice of Lesbian/Gay America • September 1991



Why Does Infighting Keep Destroying Our Leadership?

— *See Page 6*

INSIDE

Letters 2
Guest Editorial 6
Forum
- Nancy Lyn Define 10
- Leonard Earl Johnson 10
- Lee Horner 14
- Bill Roberts 16

Positive Outlook 17
CrossRoads 20
Diversions 24
Classifieds 29

PATLAR

Voice of Lesbian / Gay America

© 1991

PATLAR is published during the first week of each month. The official address is PO Box 22402, Sacramento, California 95822.

The publishers and the editor of PATLAR reserve the right to edit or reject materials submitted for possible publication which they consider to be in poor taste or which might result in legal action. Articles submitted should not exceed two double-spaced typewritten pages. Materials will not be accepted or rejected solely on the basis of politics, philosophy, religion, race, age or sexual orientation. The management of PATLAR will not assume responsibility for unsolicited materials, and such materials will not be returned to senders.

The sexual orientation of advertisers, photographers, writers, and members of the staff of PATLAR are neither inferred nor implied. The opinions, attitudes, and/or biases expressed in the articles, advertisements and/or features are not necessarily those of the owners or staff members of the PATLAR.

Publisher	Larry Lanham
Editor	Martin Casey
Editorial Graphic Design	Michael Maslowski, Mmedia
Advertising Graphic Design	Y.J.M Graphics
Typesetting	Jason Lindo Michael Maslowski
Writers	
California	Ernie Brown Sonya Cox Drew Herzig Lee Horner Roger C. Ludwig Mary Smith
Connecticut	Nancy Lyn Define
Georgia	Cat Comiskey
Louisiana	Leonard Earl Johnson
New Jersey	Ralph Walker
New York	Rich Flowers Lee Sharmat
Washington	Mel Dahl Ira Gruber Tina Jenneray
	Bill Roberts
Cartoonist	Linda Welch Quetzal
Photographers	D.B. Martin Casey
Advertising	Sacramento (916) 452-0769 (800) 833-0769
	National Joe Disabato (201) 754-4348
Cover Photo by	Steve Bourasa

Our cover model, Brian, works as a white water rafting guide. This month he will be traveling to New Zealand to raft their summer as California's summer gradually ends. If anyone would like to write to him, send all letters and postcards to PATLAR.

LETTERS

Dear Editor:

On behalf of myself and Paul Davis of the Townhouse, we would like to sincerely thank all the artists, contributors, and the public who generously donated artworks and supported the recent art auction, "Art Attack," held at the Townhouse Restaurant July 21st. Art Attack was a fundraiser for Hope House (a project of Loaves and fishes).

A very special thanks to your paper for fine coverage of this event. It's refreshing to see our community working together — let's keep it up! Again, thank you.

Sincerely,
Dexter Smith and Paul Davis
Sacramento

P. S. Over $4,000 was raised !!!

Dear Editor:

As a reader from the Washington DC area, I was enlightened by your editorial in the August issue. You certainly tuned into the right channel when writing of the need for a more active, concerned, and mature community. Frankly, I am tired of being dubbed a "Bar Community" with no real foothold in reality. Ours is a legitimate community, with leaders and followers, intellectual food and water, tools to implement change, and shelters where we gather for support. Changing our stereotype is in order!

Thanks again for your wisdom, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Lori A. Clow
Mclean, Virginia

Dear Editor:

Every year we hear the same tired refrain from those who define 'correct' positions on the complex issues of intergenerational sex, age of consent laws and child sexuality, and then seek to deny expression of any dissenting opinion. They cry, "...get the pedophiliacs and child molesters out of the gay and lesbian rights movement NOW!" (Mary Smith in PATLAR, August 1991).

This time, an outsider seeks to give the San Francisco community her completely unsolicited advice on whom we should allow to partici-

Continued Next Page

pate in San Francisco's Parade. She writes the column, so she dictates exactly how to frame the issues in order to vent her prejudices. Her particular experience is used as the one universal benchmark to judge a whole spectrum of questions relating to the rights of minor citizens. Citing the most fringe positions which she can find (and let's realize that we're reading these positions through her own prejudiced filter), she paints the whole movement with the same brush and stroke. This is blatant manipulation.

I am not a member of NAMBLA, and I disagree with most of their positions. However, they have a right to present ideas to the community, subject to whatever scrutiny anyone cares to impose. The problem with Ms. Smith's method is that these ideas never get honestly criticized.

The Lesbian/Gay movement is a civil and human rights movement, of course, but it is also part of the sexual freedom movement. We can, and must, question the age-old verities which Mom and Pop and 2,500 years of Judeo-Christianity have imposed upon us.

For example; what is especially significant about eighteen years being the legal age of consent? Couldn't it just as easily be tweny-one? Or fourteen? Is there a moral distinction to be made between two relationships, one between a forty year-old man and a fourteen year-old girl, in a state where it is legally sanctioned, and one between a twenty-one year old man and a seventeen year-old boy, where it is not?

Do we tend to have an overly romantic notion of the family that does not reflect its reality? Consider the myth of the family as the protector of children. What protection do "children" have against abuses within the family, if any? How many Lesbian and Gay youth were fully aware of their orientation at an early age and were subjected to abuse by parents, psychological counselors or priests when they tried to act upon it?

And what is childhood anyway? Did it truly exist before the year 1800? And did it exist for any but the upper class until relatively recently? Does it exist for any poor young person in the developing world? Does it exist for lower classes in our own society?

Are persons younger than eighteen (twenty-one, fourteen, seven) years old capable of any free choice? These ages are not random choices; they have each been legal ages of adulthood in different cultures and periods.

These are some of the ideas which organizations such as NAMBLA attempt to raise, and although one may disagree with any or all of their conclusions, they are real ideas which are eminently discussable.

In San Francisco, at any rate, we pride ourselves on the principle of inclusion, and have repeatedly beaten back efforts to purge organizations such as NAMBLA from the ranks of the parade contingents. If Ms. Smith doesn't like it then she can organize her own parade in Sacramento and exclude anyone she cares to. But even people who have no positions in common with NAMBLA recognize the danger that efforts to exclude one such organization will be used in the future to exclude another.

Vincent M. Quackenbush
San Francisco

Editor's Note: Edited for length; the full text is on file.

NYVADA
South Lake Tahoe
Bed & Breakfast
ON KINGSBURY GRADE,
ONE MILE FROM NEVADA ENTRANCE
TO HEAVENLY SKI SLOPES
FULL BREAKFAST ♦ MASSAGE ♦ HOT TUB
DELUXE ROOMS ♦ FANTASTIC VIEWS
NON-SMOKING ♦ CASINOS
INFO. & RESERVATIONS:
JIM GOTZMAN 702-588-5559

CORRAL
621 HAMPHILL ST
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 817-335-0196

TRAVEL with ... OUR WORLD
The Monthly Travel Magazine
Exclusively For Gay Men And Lesbians.
Worldwide resorts, inns, trips, tours, cruises.
12 colorful, all-glossy issues $44. Sample $5.
Our World Publishing
1104 North Nova Road, Suite 251
Daytona Beach FL 32117
Tel: (904) 441-5367 Fax: (904) 441-5604

Dear Editor:

I wanted to express my appreciation for Mary Smith's recent article in PATLAR on the subject of Gay Rights, NAMBLA, and Kids. In all the "gay" publications I've read in many years, this is the very first expression I've ever seen of the opinion that the "gay community" ought not to be quite so willing to welcome with open arms absolutely anyone, whether certifiably insane or merely foolish. Who, being more of less in his right mind, is going to "come out of the closet" to join himself (or herself) to a group of people who, if they were not, ought to have been covered in Krafft-Ebbing's "Psychopathia Sexualis"? And if that woman who spoke about pedophiliacs is correct, why should not the same rule apply to serial killers? Or embezzlers? And why the outcry against "gay bashers"? Is that not just an expression of "how they are"?

I'm sure the child molester would say to me "You don't understand". I understand very well. Since I was a young boy myself, I have had an inclination toward young boys, as well as toward men. I had my last encounter of that sort in 1938. I quit messing with kids, not because I got into trouble, but because I felt that it was wrong. But I am going to tell you the plain truth, that there have been times when the law was the only thing that prevented my taking advantage of a juvenile. As it is said, "Conscience gets a lot of credit that belongs to cold feet".

I think it would be greatly in their own interest, and in the interests of children everywhere, if gay people and gay organizations would take up the cudgel against child molestation. I hope you will continue in your efforts in this matter, so that the gay rights movement might become a movement that decent people can join with pride. I'm sure many people would say, along with me: I'm not ashamed of being "gay", but I would be ashamed to belong to many gay organizations as they are presently constituted.

Thank you again for your articulate and well written article.

Respectfully,

Bob Ackerson

Modesto

Editor's Note: Edited for length; the full text is on file.

MLO

F·I·N·A·N·C·I·A·L

S·E·R·V·I·C·E·S

- Tax Preparation
- Life Disability Insurance
- Investments, Annuities
- Mutual Funds, C.D.'s
- Living Trusts
- Stocks and Bonds

Financial planning requires intimate, personal, self disclosure in order to determine what will work best FOR YOU and YOUR SITUATION.

Are You Ready to Make A Difference?

Call us today!

Marsha Oritt

(916) 965-5437

7996 Old Winding Way, Suite 220
Fair Oaks, California 95628
Securites & Investments through
Consolidated Investment Serv.
P.O. Box 1267, Littleton, CO 80160
Member NASD/SIPC Littleton, Colorado

Dear Editor:

The Program for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Concerns at the University of Massachusetts has been in existence for five years and is one of only four such programs at a college or university in the United States.

We are writing to request donations of books, journals, magazines, newsletters, or newspapers for our small but growing resource library.

We are asking you to help us in this effort by donating any publications and/or titles you have dealing with these issues to our resource library. Even slightly damaged, seconds, or overstocked titles will be welcomed. We look forward to hearing for you soon.

Thank you so much for your support.

Sincerely,

Felice Yeskel

Coordinator

Program for Gay, Lesbian,

& Bisexual Concerns

University of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA 01003

Hawaii

COME... EXPERIENCE PARADISE IN HAWAII!

We're in Waikiki
...try to find us.

The Godmother

ITALIAN RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
"IN THE DARK IN THE BACK"
INTIMATE DINING & ENTERTAINMENT
IN THE HEART OF WAIKIKI
339 SARATOGA ROAD • HONOLULU • TEL. (808) 922-6960

Hawaii

WAIKIKI • KAUAI • MAUI • HAWAII

GAY VACATION PACKAGES

FEATURING: • Hotel, condo or gay B&B accommodations
• Welcome & orientation breakfast • "Pocket Guide to Hawaii"
• Airport transfers or rental car • Interisland airfare
• Special airfares to Hawaii available from most U.S. cities

CALL OR WRITE FOR OUR FREE GAY HAWAII VACATION BROCHURE

Pacific Ocean Holidays

Serving Gay Travelers to Hawaii Since 1982.
P.O. BOX 88245-P • HONOLULU, HAWAII 96830
CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-735-6600
In Hawaii Call (808) 923-2400 • Hawaii License #TA-1193

The Punky Kid Saloon

1646 KONA ST.
HONOLULU, HI
955-9354

HULA'S

BAR & LEI STAND
WAIKIKI

Cocktails & Dancing 'til 2 am

Happy Hour 11 am - 8 pm

2103 Kuhio Ave.
Across from
Kuhio Theater
Phone 923-0669

ISLAND
LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE

THE NEWSMAGAZINE OF ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE HAWAII

Get all the news of GAY HAWAII for only $16.50/year (12 issues) or $2.50 sample copy. Write or call: P.O. Box 240515 • Honolulu, HI 96824 • 808/373-9000

VACATIONING IN HAWAII?

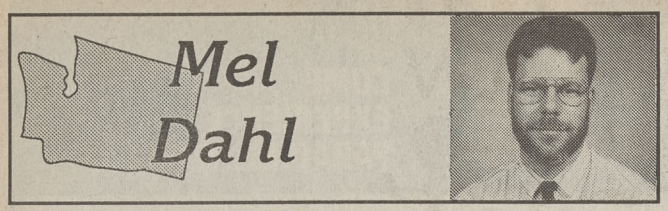
Meet Local Gays & Lesbians
HAWAIIAN PHONE PERSONALS
☎ **1-900-454-3210** .95/minute

Honolulu's
GAY & LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTER
has a new phone number!

951-7000

New location: 1820 University Avenue
at the University YWCA, second floor.

For 24-hour information, call
(808) 926-1000



In My Opinion

Once upon a time I was on the governing board of a local gay organization. It was one of only a handful existing in this midsized city. It had, at least initially, the respect of much of the local gay and lesbian community and the potential to be a powerful force for good in that region. It provided a service which that particular community had not been privileged with before, and quickly became a well-thought-of local powerhouse.

The organization is no more. I moved from the city about two years before its final mortal blow, so I did not witness the final demise, although the seeds of destruction had already sprouted before I left. My understanding, from talking with others who remained, is that at its death it was an object of scorn and ridicule among the gays and lesbians in the area. Before it went, it did manage to destroy the reputations and self esteems of a number of people who were terrific leaders with sincere desires to serve the gay and lesbian community.

So, what happened? How did something with such a fine beginning become such a calamity?

Officially, the problem can be summed up in one word: infighting. That board was made up of strong willed individuals with different philosophies as to how the organization was to be run. Nobody could bear the thought that his or her own bent might not be the one to prevail.

This story—which unfortunately has been repeated in our midst more times than any of us care to admit—reflects a much deeper problem, with a much broader question: why is it that talented individuals with lots to offer almost without exception have enough personal baggage to sink a battleship, and insist on killing each other—and our organizations—rather than working together?

There are, I think, two reasons for this. One is that the nature of strong personalities is that they tend not to work well as a team with other strong personalities. That one we probably can't do much about except to recognize its existence and try to work around it.

But the other is something we can do something about. As gay people growing up in a cul-

DAHL See Page 8

AB101-The Final Push!

AB 101, the Lesbian and Gay fair housing and employment bill, could be on Governor Pete Wilson's desk by the end of August or early September. The Governor and state Senators MUST hear from our community! Many key votes are wavering under the frantic pressures of the religious right! EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO WRITE OR CALL THEIR SENATOR AND THE GOVERNOR.

Governor Wilson's offices can be reached at: (916) 445-2841 or (213) 736-2373 or (415) 557-3326.

• Reasonable Rates •
Residential or Commercial
FOR FREE ESTIMATE CONTACT:
J. Taylor Daniels
916-489-8903

STREET FAIR '91

FACES *presents...*

RAINBOW FESTIVAL

SACRAMENTO · CA

THURS. AUG. 29
Jo & Stacey's
Kick-Off Show

FRI. AUG. 30
Bonnie Pointer
in the Big Top

SAT. AUG. 31
Comedy Night
Lois Bromfield
J.J. Van Dyke

Country Dancing in the Tent
7 - 2 Thurs., Fri., Sat., & Sun.
Except during shows.

SUNDAY SEPT. 1ST

RAINBOW STREET FAIR

10 p.m. - 6 p.m

Crafts Food Entertainment

20th Street Between K and L Streets

Faces 2000 K Street - 448-7798

DAHL Continued

ture where homosexuality was not acceptable,we learned early on that the only way to get what we needed was to sneak around, pretend to be what we aren't, and hide our true feelings. We need to unlearn that behavior.

The people most likely to be gay activists are those whose gay status has cost them at some point. Many of us have lost jobs, families, churches, or something else because of who we are. It should come as no surprise that our leadership, as a group, is in pain: activism more often than not is born of personal tragedy. This pain, and the fear of more pain, often leads to a course of more hiding, sneaking around, and refusing to be open and honest with other people, or, in many cases, ourselves.

ROB THORBIN
ASSISTANT MANAGER
RES. 916-646-0842

ALADDIN TRAVEL

818 K STREET MALL
SACRAMENTO, CA95814
916-446-0633

1892 ARDEN WAY
SACRAMENTO, CA 95815
916-925-0633

Tower Theater
16th & Broadway - Sacramento - 443-1982

☆☆☆ *NOW SHOWING* ☆☆☆

A Tue Story
"EUROPA, EUROPA"
A Film by Agnieszka Holland

"1000 PIECES OF GOLD"
Based on a true story.

"PARIS IS BURNING"
"Two Thumbs Up!"
A Jennie Livingston Film.

☆☆☆ *COMING SOON* ☆☆☆

"ANGEL AT MY TABLE"
"SLACKERS"

Call for other titles and to confirm opening dates.
FULLY AIR CONDITIONED!

As a community, and as leaders, we have got to make our organizations safe places where people are not afraid to deal honestly yet compassionately with one another. We have got to teach ourselves to be open with our lives, our idea, and our feelings. We have somehow got to create a community where that can be done without fear of harm.

It is true that gay people, as a class, have the second highest rate of alcoholism of any group in America, second only to the Native Americans. We have a high suicide rate, a high relationship mortality rate, and a high incidence of mental and emotional unhealth. So long as society persists in teaching us, as children and young adults, that we are unworthy of health, at least some of us will believe it and live accordingly. It is only natural that some of that behavior will rise to the top and manifest itself among our leaders.

In some ways, our response can only come from the ground up. Our community, like any other community, has a strong and influential grass roots that greatly affects its leadership. Whether it knows it or not, that grass roots is a tremendous powerhouse in terms of determining whether this will be a safe or unsafe community for its leaders. A people tends to get the kind of leadership it deserves; whether our organizations are able to serve us effectively depends in large part on the support we give them.

We need our leaders, and they need us. We need them to continue the fight for gay and lesbian civil rights and for an end to the many injustices society continues to heap upon us. They need us to nurture, support, and be there for them. They need to hear us thank them for all the good work they do on our behalf. And they need to know that we will support them rather than tear them apart.

This is not intended to be a sugary plea for unity at the expense of diversity and accountability. Rather, it is intended to convey the message that we can disagree with each other and still be nurturing. And, we can disagree with each other while still maintaining a safe environment. The health of our community depends upon it.

SACRAMENTO MIDTOWN

SUPPORTIVE BUSINESSES

FRIENDLY & CONVENIENT

WE ARE FRIENDS & FAMILY™ FROM MCI

All it takes to start saving money on long distance is one simple call.

AMWAY / MCI

MICHAEL & DAN
$UCCESS BUILDERS

(916) 421-2934

Join the millions of people who are getting big MCI savings.

Moment of Touch

a place to please *all* your senses.

2230 J street midtown sacramento

443-4011

THE *Gifted* GARDENER

Fine Gifts for the Urban Gardener

2122 J Street • (916) 447-5956

"Imagination is your first tool in gardening"

POSTCARDS ETC

Lowest Framing Prices!

1115 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 446-8049

Muffins Etc.

1404 28th St.
(28th & N)
Sacramento
452 - 1829

Scrumptious.

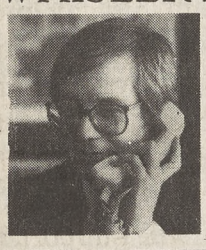
SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS

is recruting new Singing & Associate Members for 1991-1992 Season

call

(916) 444-5213

WHISLER FINANCIAL GROUP



Serving over 700 satisfied tax preparation, financial planning and investment clients. Please give us a call to see how we might serve you!

MARK WHISLER
Certified Financial Planner
(916) 446-6666

Investments through Titan Value Equities, Inc. Member NASD/SIPC
-All Services by Appointment Only-

THE QUALITY PRINT ON J STREET.

2612 J Street
Sacramento,
CA 95816

Sacramento QUICK PRINT

Free pick up and delivery
916·442·5615

Capitol Aquarium

Complete supplies for your aquarium.

29th & T Street Sacramento 916-452-5556
Hours: Daily 10-5:30 Sunday 12-4:00

Nancy Lyn Define

Socially Hip

I was talking to one of my friends the other day. She said she was worried that she might not be socially hip. She asked me if there were ways you could tell. Yeah, like *I'd* know. But then it occurred to me that I am probably incredibly 'hip' without even realizing it. So I decided to share my social advantage with my friend.

Since I have all this innate 'hipness,' I am, obviously, in a position to explain what is, and what is not, socially hip. Of course, by the time this gets into print it will probably be outdated. Being hip requires constant vigilance, not to mention a good deal of attention to detail. Let's face it: Being 'hip' is damn hard work. And would I be willing to work at it if it didn't come so easily to me? Nah.

But my friend was, so I told her that she had to make some really important decisions. Like, what kind of socially 'hip' did she want to be? Did she want to be bar socially 'hip?' Or politically socially 'hip?' Or so 'hip' that she never ever had to deal with the whole stupid question again?

Did she want to be the kind of 'hip' that makes it de riguer to know how to remove the G string from female strippers with your teeth? Or did she merely want to master the correct way to call other women 'Babes'?

Well, if you're into being bar 'hip' here's a few suggestions. You better learn to play pool REALLY, REALLY well. And you better learn how to hold a bottle of beer in your teeth while your calling your next shot. You also better learn how to play softball. And, most importantly, you have to develop something socially hip bar women call 'bimbo' radar.

If all of that sounds like it's not your cup of tea, then you might consider being politically 'hip,' which is, of course, a whole different ball game. To be P.C. 'hip' you have to picket the

Continued Next Page

Leonard Earl Johnson

Yours Truly in a Swamp

The National Conference of the Society for Photographic Education held its 1991 meeting in New Orleans recently. This listing for a workshop sponsored by the Women's Caucus was in their catalog: "LOVE IN THE MARGINS/In the mainstream American Culture, love is played out in heterosexual relationships between young white men and young white women. This construction leaves out a whole range of positions women occupy..."

One of those positions—the lesbian one—was considered by Liz Dalton, a Ph.D. candidate studying popular culture at City University of New York's Graduate Center. Her paper, "The Popular Dykes: Are Any of These Women in Love?" was read in a large ballroom filled by mostly women but with a sizable number of men.

As Dalton talked, four foot high images were flashed on a screen to her right. The first was of a disrobed female torso, the vagina surrounded by microphone-like probing dildos. It looked as if the orifice might speak for itself.

"One lesbian fantasy seems to be coming true these days." Dalton began, "So many women on the screen and in magazines have a lesbian look about them. Lesbians are supposed to be hungry for images of themselves, but what is fed to us by mainstream image producers in advertisements, films and TV is nothing to sink our teeth into, and the message we most often get is "Don't Touch."

Dalton came to New York City from Chicago by way of Bennington College, Vermont. Her interest in lesbian imagery is a natural outgrowth of not only her own sexuality but her academic area of expertise. Her research might be described as cultural anthropology with a specialty in symbolic visual imagery.

The image on the screen changed to a ROLLING STONE cover. Three women, darkly

JOHNSON See Page 12

DEFINE Continued

places that have female strippers. You can never, never be seen with a bottle of beer. You can only go into a bar to pass out flyers. And sometimes you get ladies room monitor duty. ANY politically hip woman worth her salt knows about the 'gay men in the ladies room' problem. And most of them are dedicated to eradicating this infringement upon one of the last bastions of our separatism. Besides, pc hips definitely do NOT buy the idea that these guys use the women's bathroom because they have bigger mirrors and stalls with doors. PC hips know that these boys are in there for one reason and one reason only...to purposely piss all over our toilet seats.

This very issue can give you an indication as to which 'hip' is for you. If you refer to the men in the ladies rooms as 'male pigs,' than you're probably better suited for PC 'hip.' But if you refer to them as 'sisters,' you should definitely look into bar 'hip.' If you're so busy checking out the twenty year old blonde with big knockers combing her hair that you don't even know which bathroom you're in, go the bar 'hip' route. If you fall into the toilet because some buy left the seat up, PC is your game.

There are, of course, any number of things you have to do to fit into one or the other 'hip' categories. And don't get them confused. That is not only unhip but it can put you in the wrong cheering section at tennis games.

PC hips ALWAYS root for Martina because she is out of the closet, is getting sued by her ex-lover, and takes things very seriously. Bar hips always cheer for Gabriela Sabatini. The couldn't care less what her politics are. The couldn't care less what her sexual orientation is. But, as they frequently mention, she has a hell of a B-O-D, making her the ultimate B-A-B-E! If, on the other hand, you've got this thing for Billie Jean King, then you're too old to be worried about being 'hip' in the first place.

And let's not forget dancing. Ninety percent of all bar hips are dancers. Of course, PC hips dance sometimes, too. But only with their lovers and only to songs by k.d. Lang. Mostly, they like to gather around camp fires and sing old protest songs by women like Joni Mitchell and Joan Baez. Bar hips, on the other hand, will usually dance with anyone to anything fast. And, as a matter of honor, they never spill one drop of the drink they are holding.

Finally, PC hips always use the term 'we.' As in 'We are going to DO something.' Bar hips always go with the singular 'I.' As in "I would love to DO that blonde over there.'

My friend doesn't worry about being 'hip' anymore. Now she worries about me. I go around mumbling questions all the time. Like just what is 'socially hip?' Can one be social and hip? Can one be political and hip? Can one be drunk and hip? And while I'm at it, does the word 'beat' mean cool like it did in the fifties? Or does it mean definitely not groovy like it did in the sixties? And if I'm so innately 'hip,' how come I can't figure out these questions? Actually, I can't even decide whether to root for Martina or Gabriela.

H. LEE HORNER JR
Attorney At Law
TIMES SQUARE MALL
5155 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 21
SACRAMENTO, CA 95841
(916) 344-4333

HIGHLANDS RESORT
WINE COUNTRY

Cabins
Camping
Pool
(Clothing Optional)
Hot Tub
Continental Breakfas

The tradition continues...
"The most friendly... and relaxing resort on the Russian River."

Up Woodland Drive off Armstrong Woods Rd.
14000 Woodland Drive P.O. Box 346
Guerneville, CA 95446 (707) 869-0333
Free Brochure

handsome in that un-frilly style stereotyped by the "mainstream American Culture" as un-feminine, looked out from the composition. A woman in the audience pointed to this aspect of the image to explain how "The three dykeish women are made safe and untouchable by virtue of not looking at each other."

Dalton, twenty-seven years old and slight of build, peered down over a tall, dark (male?) podium, nodding her brown hair in agreement. She said, "I'm not a visual practitioner. I have a couple of cameras and I do a little work but nothing I'd want other people to look at." You're a critic? "Well, yes, but more a theorist of imagery."

An image now on the screen showed women wearing dildos strapped to their torsos. "The question of when is pleasurable imagery pornography and, thus, illegal, is almost unanswerable in the context of the law," Dalton said. "However, individually, personally it can be as simple as deciding the 'political correctness' of the dildo."

In practice it is something less. The truth is popularity rules. If popular, or sometimes if fashionable, it is usually legal. Unfortunately, the pursuit of pleasure is not Constitutionally guaranteed for minorities or anyone else.

The libertarians who fight this legal battle do so as a freedom of speech issue and sometimes are embarrassed by the reality of who is actually being liberated. Conversely, the anti-liberals treat the lesbian and gay liberation movement as practically an ally-by-example in their effort to prove the necessity of not removing prohibitions against such pleasures. Witness the National Endowment for the Arts flaps from Mapplethorpe to the play "Poison" and the Reagan-appointed court's ruling on the lack of right-to-privacy between consenting adult homosexuals.

Hold onto your mortarboard hat, Dalton has more planned for the erstwhile cloistered towers of academia. "It is actually going to be gorilla work bringing our performances to an academic setting, to find space to talk about female ejaculation, to talk about Fanny Fatale Videos."

Contest

Don't forget. Send your ONE SENTENCE opinion of what we citizens won in the Persian Gulf War. Winner, to be selected by me, will have his opinion and name printed in this column in the Fall and win a free poster of "Bourbon Street, #13" (as advertised in this publication.) Mail your entry to: Contest, Yours Truly In A Swamp/Leonard Earl Johnson, P.O. Box 72002, New Orleans, LA 70172. This is a real contest, enter as often as you like but each entry must be in a separate envelope, postmarked no later than September 30, 1991. (President Bush and members of his administration are not eligible.)

COUPLES, FAMILIES, INDIVIDUALS

ELLIE ZACKS, Ph.D.
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST
PSY10426

(916) 967-3513
BY APPOINTMENT

7509 MADISON AVE., B-105, CITRUS HEIGHTS/95610

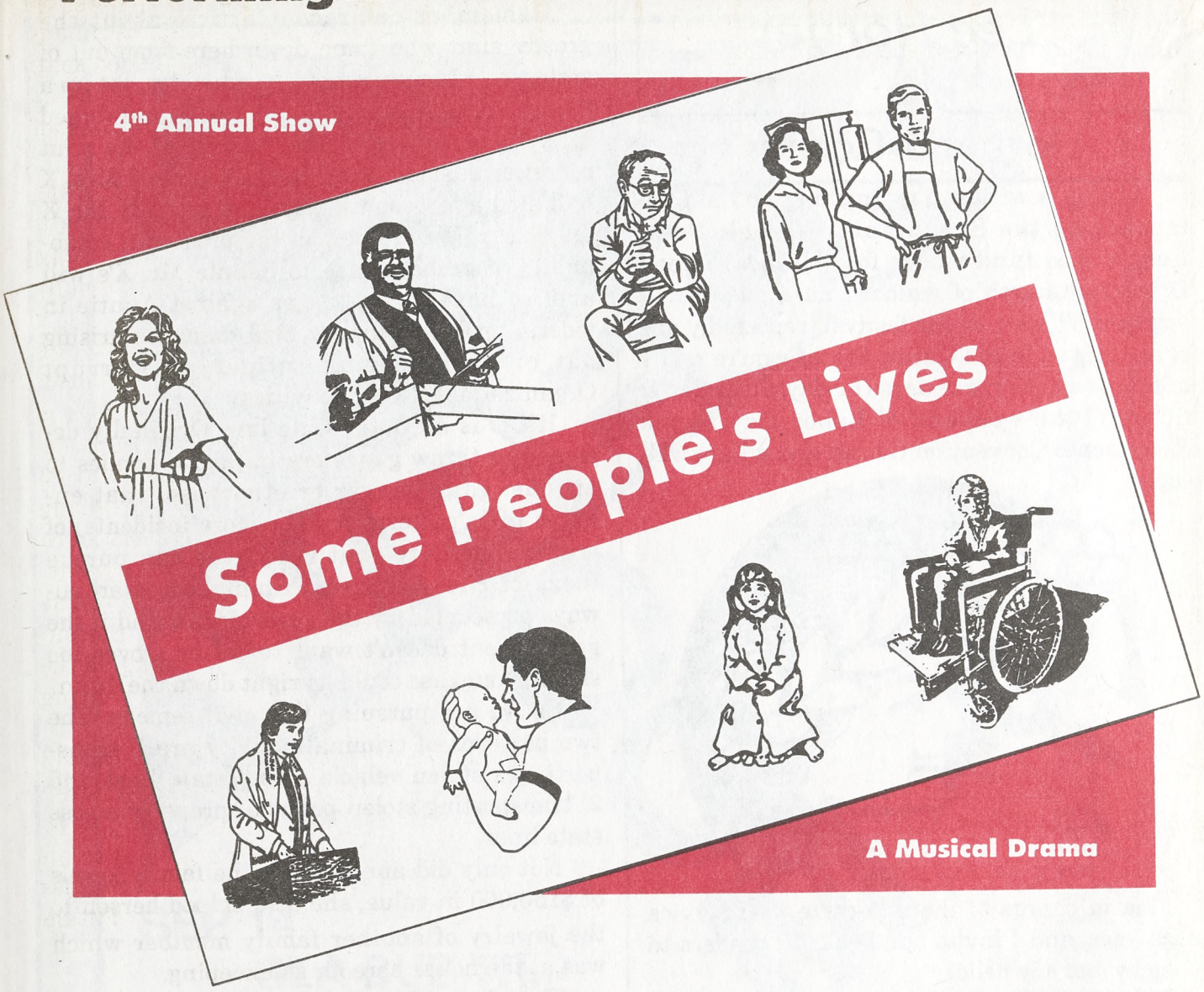
WHILE TRAVELING THRU
FRESNO
STOP BY AND SAY HELLO !

METRO STATION
1455 TUOLUMNE AVE
FRESNO, CA 93706
(209) 237-9540

NO NAME BAR
(FORMERLY PALACE SALOON)
4030 E. BELMONT AVE
FRESNO, CA 93702
(209) 264-8283

RED LANTERN
4618 E. BELMONT AVE
FRESNO, CA 93702
(209) 251-5898

Performing Artists for AIDS-Related Charities



Thurs, Sept 19: hors d'oeuvres 7 pm, performance at 8 pm
Fri, Sept 20: hors d'oeuvres 7 pm, performance at 8 pm
Sat, Sept 21: performance at 7 pm, hors d'oeuvres 8:30

North Sacramento School District Auditorium
670 Dixieanne Avenue
(Access from 160 from 16th Street, or
El Camino or Arden exits on I-80, then 1 mile to school)

Tickets: $15 donation
On sale at Lioness Books, Sacramento Community Center box office
and at the door
Call 863-2518 Voicemail x-AIDS for further info

Lee Horner

Horner's Corner

As this is written I'm finishing up the final touches on the **Sacramento Greek Food Festival**, a fund raiser for the local Greek Orthodox Church of which I am a member. If you haven't been to our festival, reportedly one of the largest in the United States, you're really missing out. It's three days (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) the weekend of Labor Day at the Sacramento Convention Center and all are welcome.

I'm in charge of the a-la-carte food service each year, and I invite our PATLAR readers to drop by and say hello!

THE MASTERS CLUB
LIFE MEMBER 1987
REALTOR
KELLEY
GREENHAVEN

Sally Kelley
BROKER
393-1111
6371 Riverside Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95831

THE Chocolate Walrus

Specializing In
Adult Chocolates
Adult GAY Videos
Suggestive Cards and Mugs
Candies
Gifts
and Lingerie

Inside Old Town Mall
4001 South Virginia St.
Reno, NV 89502
(702) 826-6909

Crime Doesn't Pay Department

Remember our recent article about the greedy aunt who came down here from out of state, stole Mr. and Mrs. X's valuables, set up a living trust giving it all to herself, and forged Mrs. X's signature on the car title of the mint condition collector Lincoln Continental? Mrs. X had died a few months ago and recently Mr. X fell asleep. We are now in the process of establishing a probate case to handle Mr. X's will and we have filed charges against Auntie in federal district court for civil damages arising out of Racketeering Influenced Corrupt Organization [RICO] activities.

RICO is an interesting law. Originally designed to throw gangsters in jail, it applies to anyone, gang banger or otherwise, that engages in a "pattern" (two or more incidents) of criminal activity—but the victim can pursue them for civil damages. Criminal cases are always prosecuted by the government, and if the government doesn't want to act or moves too slowly, your case could go right down the drain.

So we are pursuing this civil remedy. The two patterns of criminal activity are 1) transporting a stolen vehicle across state lines and 2) transporting stolen personal property across state lines.

Not only did auntie boost the family jewels of $150,000 in value, she also helped herself to the jewelry of another family member which was at the house here for safekeeping.

Thus far said crook is laying low and not responding to our federal court papers, and probate proceedings are about to commence.

We'll update you regularly with this one. The bottom line is not only that it isn't polite to steal, but also these living trusts can be used as swords against the loved ones they're supposed to protect, rather than as shields against the court system. Here, because auntie sold the X family on setting up this living trust to "avoid probate and save legal fees," exactly the opposite is happening. Mr. X revoked the trust before he died; we're going to litigate extensively over it and going to probate the will anyway.

I advise an abundance of caution when setting up living trusts. You should always get legal advice before setting one up, and you should still have a will!

HORNER See Page 16

2513 Broadway Sacramento 916-456-1181

SEP 14
SLA BUS TRIP
TO SAN FRANCISCO

SEP 23
FULL MOON CONTEST
DADDY & DADDY's BOY

SEP 28
BARE CHEST CONTEST
(for Feb 1993 Calendar,
Oct selection for Mar, etc.)

Bill Roberts

A Forgotten Seed

Brian was well liked in his neighborhood before he died. That neighborhood was the viaduct near the edge of downtown's southside. His neighbors; the other homeless who lived under the bridge. Them and the owners of the convenience stores that lined the street's southend. Brian was called 'Runt' by most of the owners. He never stole, nor did he ever panhandle. He got his wine and the little food he ate from selling cans he collected. His bed was an old worn mattress which he probably had gotten from a trash receptacle. This is where he died!

Most of the homeless that lived under that bridge knew Brian had once held a good job, and that he was gay, but they could have cared less what his lifestyle was. Liquor got the best of him. Even one of the owners of the many convenience stores told him two days before he was found dead, "Brian that alcohol is going to kill you one of these days.' But, it's ironic that alcohol wasn't what killed him. It was, the fire department says, a burning cigarette which caught the mattress on fire...while he slept. The medical examiner listed his death as smoke inhalation and thermal burns, with acute and chronic alcohol abuse as contributing factors.

Shards of glass, empty bottles of beer and wine, old tires, and broken televisions sets litter the ground under the bridge. The spot where the mattress lay is nothing but a blackened circle...

Brian was one of our brothers...a seed of the street who's family had forgotten him. We are all one of God's seeds. I am sure there are others of our community who, like Brian, have been forgotten. Let's hope we can, in someway, help those who are less fortunate, and open our hearts to them. Let there never be another seed of the streets die like Brian did. His death was horrendous, but still life continues under the viaduct as before. Their activities the same...smoking, drinking and talking! They were like Brian, forgotten and forsaken seeds of the streets.

HORNER Continued

What people don't realize is that everyone has a will—the ones that haven't done their own will are stuck with what your state of residence says is to happen to your assets on your death. In California, the state says everything goes first to the surviving spouse; if none, to the surviving children; if none, to the parents, then to surviving children of the parents (your brothers & sisters) and on and on. If none of these people are alive or can't be found, guess what? The state takes everything!

We give a special rate for all PATLAR readers for wills. Just call my office and make an appointment to have a will done. When I meet with you we will give you the special rate.

We'll talk again!

DIGNITY SACRAMENTO
COMMITTED TO CHRIST
and the GAY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
Founded 1975
†
Phone: 916-441-0427
P.O. Box 161765 Sacramento, CA 95816

Burdon's
RESTAURANT
15405 River Road P.O. Box 259 Guerneville CA 707 869-2615

The BLACK & WHITE PHOTO LAB
3271 FOLSOM BLVD. ■ SACRAMENTO, CA 95816
(916) 455-5203

Rocker Outlaw Surviving AIDS

John Outlaw is the leader of an underground East Village rock-group, The John Outlaw Project, that weaves "screw-the-world" AIDS narratives with velvety Dave Clark Five chords. Outlaw is the only rocker who writes songs about AIDS. "As far as rock is concerned," comments Outlaw, "AIDS is in the closet." In 1988, Outlaw was hospitalized with AIDS-related meningitis and the experience made him realize that in order to recover, he had to inform his world, through his music, he had AIDS. His music took on a sharper focus and a genuine "without reservation" poignancy. Outlaw's music isn't gay cabaret and it's not drippy anthems like "That's What Friends Are For." His music flows and ebbs naturally as he candidly covers the urban AIDS slaughterhouse through such hard-hitting songs like "T-Cell Factor" and "Down at the Drugstore".

"Down at the Drugstore" was recently made into a 7-minute video. Walter Schlomann, well-known rock editor (R.E.M.'s TOURFILM), saw Outlaw's act in September 1990 and suggested they do a video. The video project was completed in May. "Everyone worked gratis," observes Outlaw, "otherwise it would have cost over $100,000.00 to produce. The video turned out to be exactly the way it was supposed to."

The video memorializes three of Outlaw's closest friends who died from AIDS. Incredibly, the three died each on three successive days, in 1989. "For us, gay men, it's a nice tribute to our friends and lovers who have passed away. For everyone, it's a reflection of all our pain," Outlaw explained.

The M-TVish rapid 8mm shots, clipped visual format and color changes effectively express Outlaw's feeling of disconnection. "I was going down to the fucking pharmacy all the time, filling prescriptions and it's such a trip," Outlaw noted. "Down at the Drugstore" refers to his current reliance on a pharmacy as well as an earlier indulgence with recreational drugs. "In the 70's, we experimented with Ecstasy, Acid, Mushrooms. In the 80's, we started experimenting with drugs like Compound Q, DDI, DDC. Nothing's changed

John Outlaw

except now our lives depend on it," Outlaw said.

The drugstore cowboy was born near Boston (Methuem) and grew up in southern New Hampshire. He returned to attend the Boston Conservatory of Music but dropped out

Continued Next Page

swedish
deep tissue
myrotherapy
chuck, c.m.t.
by appointment 916-783-9669

FIVE STAR SALOON
132 WEST ST, RENO -POOL, SLOTS, BAR-TOP POKER- (702) 329-2878

PATLAR
Voice of Lesbian / Gay America
Monthly magazine free at our distribution points
Subscriptions - $45 per year ($55 outside USA)
Sample copy - $4 ($5 outside USA)
For information on advertising:
916-391-9755 452-0769 or 800-833-0769
P.O. Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822

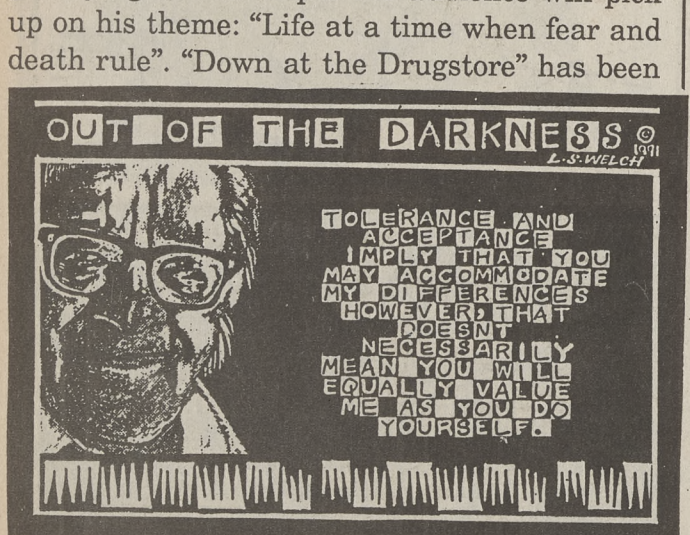
1977. Outlaw came to New York City to interview for a job at a new disco: Studio 54.

Oulaw left Studio 54 in 1979 and moved on to making TV commercials, (Pepsi, Burger King, Safeguard). He began appearing on daytime soaps (The Guiding Light, Another World) and in Off-Broadway plays. He was screen testing for major movie projects. However, strange "things" started happening. "New York Magazine was doing a Fall Fashion spread and there were five of us, Kevin Bacon and myself and three other hot actors. My photos didn't develop and they cut my pages. I was up for the lead in the movie Real Genius. I was guaranteed the role but that fell through, Outlaw explained. Outlaw felt he was hiding a big secret: his AIDS. Since the early 80's, he had constant swollen glands and long bouts of fatigue. "I wouldn't talk about my physical condition and psychologically, it was really effecting my career. I realized that AIDS was a major issue in my life and I would have to start to deal with it," he added.

Outlaw's first approach to "dealing with it" was to start getting a grip on his addiction to marijuana, heroin and sex. Ironically, as open as Outlaw is about AIDS, he is as closed about his process of recovery. "We don't need to talk about this," he coolly interrupts," let's just say that I have a self-destructive streak and if I don't keep an eye on it, I'll kill myself."

Outlaw concludes that he has survived with AIDS and his life has "come together" because he started taking care of himself. His work is gratifying and he hopes his audience will pick up on his theme: "Life at a time when fear and death rule". "Down at the Drugstore" has been sent to M-TV and VH-1, where Outlaw hopes to get the video on rotation. Electra records also has a copy and Outlaw hopes the video will "go someplace" in the mainstream. He's already earning interest outside the East Village. "My goal is to do a whole album and donate the proceeds to AIDS service organizations," he said. The video is available currently only through John Outlaw, 422 West 22nd St. apt. #10, New York, NY, 10011 or 212-242-8225. Outlaw plans to tour the country sometime in 1992.

©Rich Flowers. All rights reserved.


OUT OF THE DARKNESS ©
L.S.WELCH
TOLERANCE AND ACCEPTANCE IMPLY THAT YOU MAY ACCOMMODATE MY DIFFERENCES HOWEVER, THAT DOESNT NECESSARILY MEAN YOU WILL EQUALLY VALUE ME AS YOU DO YOURSELF.

Rainbow Restival Pennies Kick Off For AIDS Emergency Fund

by Sonya Cox

P A A R C

Performing Artists for AIDS-Related Charities

PENNIES!!! PENNIES!!!

Performing Artists for AIDS-Related Charities (PAARC), under the direction of local AIDS fundraiser Robert Becker, for the past three years has donated to local charities thousands of dollars raised through variety shows, Christmas events, photo sessions with "Ms. Claws" during the winter season, hamburger booths, and numerous other events. PAARC is staffed entirely by volunteers, and all shows and events take place entirely through the efforts of volunteers. The 1991 show, "Some People's Lives," is scheduled for September 19-21.

PAARC recently announced the creation of the AIDS EMERGENCY FUND to offer direct emergency assistance to Sacramentans on disability or other subsidy programs as a result of AIDS or AIDS-Related Complex.

The Fund will provide a variety of services, including ideas on how to utilize money-saving and discounted services throughout the city that are not well advertised, a limited amount of clothing donated to PAARC by the families of PWAs lost to this disease, and direct financial support on an emergency basis. The fund will be opened to use as soon as several thousand dollars has been raised, and Becker reports

Continued Next Page

that PAARC's first steps to making this happen are underway .

"Randy Gray has undertaken the enormous job of coordinating the "Pennies for Life" project, which could turn out to be one of the chief means of raising money for the Emergency Fund," says Becker . "A kickoff for this event will take place at the Rainbow Festival . We're asking everyone in Sacramento who reads about this pennies project who has pennies stashed away at home to bring them to the Rainbow Festival for our PWAs."

"And we're asking these people to keep bringing us those pennies," says Gray. "With the growing epidemic, and more and more people staying healthy for years longer but unable to work enough to support themselves, we've got a new crisis on our hands in this city," he says. "The Emergency Fund will need a continuing and growing source of financing to meet even the minimal needs of these people, and I'm looking now for a group of volunteers to work with me to get penny jars out to local businesses in the community . We think Pennies are an untapped resource, and we're really excited about the response so far . I can't wait to see how many pennies we get at the Rainbow Festival !"

Becker says other volunteers throughout the city have begun to pitch in to create other projects for the Emergency Fund. Frances Wright, who spearheads the "Mother's Support Group" at the Sacramento AIDS Foundation, has undertaken an outreach program aimed at bringing information about the AIDS Emergency Fund to local rotary clubs.

"All of this will work only with the help of Sacramentans who care. And as we reach out more and more to people, we find that more and more want to do something," says Becker. If you get the urge to do something or want more information about our show or other pro-

ms, he says, "just call PAARC's new phone number—863-2518 Voicemail x-AIDS. If you have only an hour or two a month, or a penny or two to donate, we need you and thank you enormously for your contribution. And we guarantee that you'll feel a rush like you've never felt before.

"Someone I Love Has AIDS" Campaign Begins

The "Living With..." Group, dedicated to broadening public understanding of the scope of the AIDS epidemic, unveiled its awareness campaign, "Someone I Love Has AIDS." The campaign centers on a provocative graphic image created by Marc Sawyer, president of the Boston-based design firm, Geneva Design.

"People don't need to be infected to be affected. Each new AIDS diagnosis creates a ripple effect of concern that touches a whole group of people," says Sawyer. "There are a lot of frightened friends and families and a lot of sad parents of people with AIDS. These people need to know that they are not alone and that their emotions are also valid."

Part of the initial phase of the campaign is a 2" square button featuring the three-color copyrighted image. "Living With..." is making the button available to AIDS service and educational organizations on an "at-cost" basis to assist them in their fund raising and promotional efforts.

Inquiries should be directed to: Tom Halley, The "Living With..." Group, 304 Newbury St., Suite 251, Boston, MA, 02115-2832; (617) 353-0560.

AIDS

1-800-640-AIDS

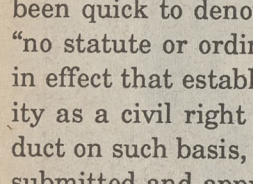
For Help and Information on AIDS

Family Services of Tulare County
AIDS Outreach Education

Anti-Gay Forces Seek Constitutional Amendment

Lou Sheldon and the "Traditional Values Coalition" have begun gathering signatures to place a proposed constitutional amendment on the California ballot in 1992 which would repeal all existing state and local laws against anti-Gay or Lesbian discrimination and would require any future anti-discrimination laws to have a two-thirds majority vote to pass.

Lesbian and Gay leaders and their allies have been quick to denounce this measure, which reads: "no statute or ordinance may take effect or remain in effect that establishes homosexuality or bisexuality as a civil right or prohibits discriminatory conduct on such basis, unless the provisions thereof are submitted and approved by a two-thirds vote of the electors."



Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy

At an early August press conference in Long Beach, California Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy joined Lesbian and Gay leaders in opposition to the measure, noting that not only would it repeal all existing laws against homophobic discrimination, but could "also nullify California's consenting adults law and allow government into every bedroom in the state." He warned that, according to early legal analysis, "this hateful, bigoted proposal could force the repeal of laws designed to protect all groups who face discrimination, including the Unruh Civil Rights Act and the Fair Employment and Housing Act."

Laurie McBride, of the LIFE Lobby, which has been leading the legislative fight for AB 101 to include Lesbians and Gays under the Fair Housing and Employment Act, has commented that, "Sheldon has been waging a vicious campaign against AB 101, building an empire of hysteria among the religious right. But he obviously wants a larger audience for his distortions and lies. The push for this amendment will make him the Big Man of Bigotry."

The proponents of the initiative have until December 23rd to collect the 615,958 signatures of registered California voters required to qualify it for the ballot.

Black Men's Xchange

The Black Men's Xchange (B.M.X.) is a social support, empowerment and healing organization for Black gay men. Founder Cleo Manago recognized that although Black gay men were dying at an alarming rate from AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions (ARC), most of the funding allocated for AIDS education and prevention services at that time was directed toward white gay and lesbian organizations, which for a variety of reasons, were not meeting the needs of African-Americans infected with HIV or Black gays and lesbians.

Although B.M.X. continues to actively advocate for African-Americans infected with HIV, we have augmented our mission by challenging homophobia in the Black community and racism in the gay and lesbian community, and by providing advocacy on issues relating to the social and political disenfranchisement that Black gays and lesbians have experienced in cities across the country.

On Saturday September 7th, the Black Men's Xchange/Sacramento, will have its first annual anniversary celebration at the Women's Civic Improvement Club Inc., 3555 3rd Avenue in Sacramento. Please join us, 6:00 pm to 12:00 am, with a sliding scale fee of $5.00 to $7.00. Call (916) 487-0439 for more information.

Riverside City Council Bounces Anti-Gay, Anti-PWA Initiative

Responding to numerous legal opinions that it was blatantly illegal and a well-organized campaign by the Riverside Coalition Against Discrimination (RCAD), the Riverside City Council voted six to one to refuse to place an anti-gay, anti-Person With AIDS initiative on November's ballot.

The initiative—sponsored by the right-wing fundamentalist Christian group "Citizens for Responsible Behavior"—would have rescinded Riverside's ordinance protecting PWA's from discrimination, removed sexual orientation from the purview of the Human Rights Commission, and barred the city from giving money to any organization that legitimized homosexuality.

Riverside City Attorney John Woodhead called the measure "the most ineptly drafted initiative I have ever seen." He was backed up by two council-requested independent legal opinions and an opinion offered by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, all of which called the measure illegal on its face.

RCAD is a broad-based coalition of Riverside citizens concerned about the fair and equal treatment of all people.

Human Rights Campaign Fund Study to Document Gay/Lesbian Issues and Their Influence on Political Campaigns

Does support for lesbian and gay rights help or hurt a political candidate? That's the question a new Human Rights Campaign fund study hopes to answer. The study, funded by the Triangle Institute, will examine electoral results from around the nation, including federal, state and local contests.

The study will chart the challenges and advances made by the gay and lesbian political movement during the past ten years. AIDS and its impact on the political terrain of the 1990s will also be noted. Electoral data and anecdotal information will be included in the new report, scheduled for early 1992 release.

Researchers will document instances when candidates' support for gay and lesbian issues was raised in a hostile way, and how campaign strategists responded. The effectiveness of gay and lesbian community support for candidates also will be studied, as well as the use of AIDS issues in political campaigns.

Anecdotes, stories and examples from campaigns throughout the country will insure that the study is comprehensive. Any individuals with information to share for the study should contact Eric Rosenthal at the Human Rights Campaign Fund by writing to 1012 14th Street, NW, Suite 607, Washington, DC 20005, or call 202-628-4160.

Roberti Co-authors Legislation to End Tax on Free Newspapers

California Senate President Pro Tempore David Roberti has agreed to become the principal co-author of legislation to eliminate the recently established sales tax on free newspapers in California.

The new tax was established as part of the multi-billion dollar deficit reduction program in the 1991-92 budget. It requires newspapers to pay a sales tax on paid subscriptions. If a paper is given away free, the tax is applied to the production costs such as paper, printing and ink.

Roberti said the production tax on free papers is proportionately higher than paid subscription papers and cannot be passed on to readers in the form of higher subscription prices.

Roberti joined Senator Quentin Kopp(I-San Francisco) and Senator Milton Marks (D-San Francisco) in proposing that the tax be eliminated.

San Francisco Bodybuilding Event

On Saturday, June 29th, several blocks from the heart of the Castro in San Francisco, athletes from all over the U.S. and Canada spent the day competing in the Fifth Annual Lesbian and Gay Bodybuilding Championships. When it was over out-of-towners took home a large share of the gold. J. B. Brod of Dallas won a gold medal in the Women's Middleweight Division. James Michael Lavigne and Nicole Tracy Lewis from Montreal, Quebec, took home gold medals in the Mixed Pairs. If you're a bodybuilder who's interested in competing in Physique '92 (next June) now is the time to get ready!

Arcadia Bodybuilding Society Inc. (sponsors of Physique '91) is a non-profit organization with members from all over the world. For more information, write to the Arcadia bodybuilding Society, 1230 Market Street, Suite 221, San Francisco, CA 94102 or call (415) 431-6254.

PATLAR ADS DO THE TRICK!

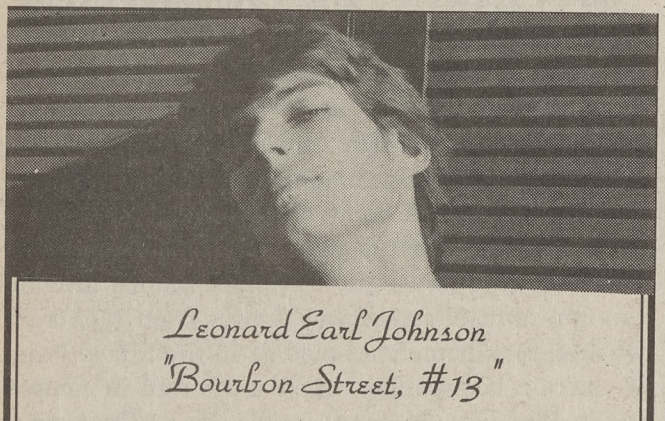
Air Force Captain Receives Honorable Discharge

Air Force Captain Greg Greeley received an honorable discharge from the armed forces one day after his original discharge was delayed because of his participation in the Washington, DC Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade.

The delay in Greeley's discharge was attacked by members of Congress, the media and the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the nation's largest lesbian and gay organization.

"The Pentagon's decision to stop the harassment of Captain Greeley and give him his honorable discharge is a small step in our ongoing effort to end the policy of discrimination against lesbian and gay Americans in the armed forces," said Tim McFeeley, executive director of the Campaign Fund.

In an interview with Secretary of Defense Richard Cheney printed in USA Today, the Secretary admitted that the Pentagon's decision to delay the discharge was a mistake. "He should not have been harassed on his way out," Cheney told the paper. Moreover, he noted, "No question in my mind, we've got a large number of gays in military service."



Leonard Earl Johnson
"Bourbon Street, #13"

14"x11" (35 1/2x28cm) black & white poster from Johnson's world famous Bourbon Street series. This disdainful youth draped against New Orleans' louvered shutters graced by "New Orleans", in the left corner, image title "Bourbon Street, #13" and the artist's names at the bottom for only $20 and $35 overseas.

Mail order to:
Leonard Earl Johnson
PO Box 72002
New Orleans, LA 70172

Print Very Clearly
Quantity Ordered _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Name _____

Adress _____

_____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Over seas orders US $25
Allow 6 weeks

On Screen Fest

The 7th annual ON SCREEN, co-sponsored by Northern California Women in Film and Television and Union Bank, is a three-day festival celebrating the work of women in film, Video and television through screenings of national and international feature films, shorts, music videos, documentaries, and television programs; two seminars "From Stage to Screen," and "Career Opportunities"), a Career Achievement Award Ceremony honoring several women artists, and special outreach programs in several San Francisco neighborhoods.

The American premiere of Grand Isle, directed by Mary Lambert (who will receive a Career Achievement Award) & starring Kelly McGillis, Ellen Burstyn, Glenne Headly, Adrian Pasdar, Julian Sands & Jon DeVries, opens the Festival Oct 1 7 at 8 p.m. Other major films include: A Place of Rage directed by Pretibha Parmer; To Cross the Rubicon produced & co-written by Pat Royce; and Hot Summer Winds directed by Emiko Omori

A Gala Opening will be held Thursday, October 17 at 4 p.m. Events will also be held Friday, October 18, 4 pm to midnight; Saturday, October 19, and Sunday, October 20, 10 am to midnight.

The event will be held at the Roxie Theatre, 3117 16th Street at Valencia, San Francisco, (415) 863- 1087. Tickets will go on sale October 1 st at the Roxie Theatre and at STBS, Union Square, San Francisco.

For additional information contact On Screen Festival office at (415) 648-6486.

Hated It

Fox's In Living Color's "Men On..." skits feature two black gay "reviewers" whose wildly effeminate personalities are the object of constant ridicule. As the show progressed, the characters have become more and more abusively stereotypical and misogynist.

In the season's last episode, Blaine (Damon Wayans) and Antoine (David Alan Grier) review. The Golden Girls and Roseanne, explaining they "hated" them because "it's women like that who made us this way!" Then, in a takeoff cliffhanger, a skylight falls on Blaine and he revives as a butch heterosexual. He rebuffs his former friend, Antoine, who also takes a fall. The result of this mishap is left to next season's opener.

It would be nice if this setup would be used to teach some lessons about homophobia and to counter myths the show has exploited (the idea that

Continued Next Page

gay people just need a good smack in the head to become heterosexuals is particularly insidious in this age of skyrocketing anti-gay violence). Write Keenan Ivory Wayans, Executive Producer, In Living Color, Fox Broadcasting Co., 10201 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035. Wayans defends these skits by saying he makes fun of everyone. Challenge him to make fun of homophobes.

—Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation

Gay Mormons to Meet in Palm Springs

The Los Angeles chapter of Affirmation, gay and lesbian Mormons has announced that the 1991 Affirmation general conference will be held in the Palm Springs, California area.

The event is scheduled to be held at the Erawan Garden Hotel in Indian Wells just outside of Palm Springs on October 11, 12, 13, 1991. The theme selected for this year's conference is "Let Us Rejoice ."

For further information about conference planning or information about Affirmation call the 24 hour answer line at (213) 255-7251 or write to Affirmation PO Box 46022 Los Angeles, CA. 90046, Attn: Planning committee. All inquiries will be kept confidential.

Nation's First Openly Gay State Representative Aims for History Books in Massachusetts

Elaine Noble, the first openly gay person in the country elected to a state legislature has announced her intention to become the first openly gay person on the City Council in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

She is hoping for support from across the country and can be reached by writing: The Committee to Elect Elaine Noble, 457 Mt. Auburn Street Cambridge, MA 02138; (617) 876-6523.

Hawaii's Gay & Lesbian Community Center Relocates to New Offices

The Gay and Lesbian Community Center has moved to new offices at the YWCA building, 2nd floor, 1820 University Avenue in Manoa. The GLCC offices now include additional space for community groups to hold meetings in a safe, easily accessible location. A small coffeehouse, called The CoffeeLine, is located downstairs for tasty treats and coffees. Community groups are requested to call 951-7000 to schedule their meeting times on the Center's calendar.

Honolulu's lesbian, bi and gay community is rallying support as the GLCC begins a new era of community services. A generous benefactor has pledged $1000, to be matched by community funds, towards the purchase of a new computer system. With the help of the computer, the GLCC will publish its own newsletter in the future.

The Board of Directors of the Gay and Lesbian Community Center has also put out a call for candidates to apply for an Executive Director position. The position is volunteer for an initial probationary period, with salary negotiable thereafter. Applicants are encouraged to send resumes and references to: GLCC, c/o YWCA Bldg., 1820 University Avenue, 2nd floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

For further information on how you can volunteer time, donate money, or serve on the GLCC's Board of Directors, call 951-7000.

The Gay and Lesbian Community Center is a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing information to and about the gay, bi and lesbian community of Hawaii. Donations are tax-deductible and may be sent to: GLCC, c/o YWCA Blvd., 1820 University Avenue, 2nd floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

MAX BUCK
BY QUETZAL
LANCE, I MISSED YOU TODAY!
SORRY, MAX— I WAS ON THE SET.
WE WERE SHOOTING "NECK AND NECK."
HOW'S IT GOING?
OK, I GUESS BUT HARRY & ROD SURE TAKE A LONG TIME TO REHEARSE!
WHAT'S TO REHEARSE? YOU SAY THE LINES & GET OFF WITH IT!
OH, I'D KNOW THE LINES WELL ENOUGH!
IT'S THE GETTING ON WITH THAT THEY LIKE TO PRACTICE SO MUCH!
©1989 QUETZAL

Ira Gruber & Tina Jenneray

Sophisticated Gay & Lesbian Traveler

A Romp Through New Orleans Part II

Last month we took you on a vicarious tour of some of our favorite attractions in New Orleans, centering our attention within the city limits. This month we would like to share three attractions that will take you outside of the city. You can reach two of them by car, but if you are like us and prefer to leave the driving to someone more familiar with the area, they are accessible by alternative means of transportation. Also, these attractions all offer some diversion from the usual "party" atmosphere associated with New Orleans, and give you a feeling of the history and/or the cultural aspects of the area. We also want to tell you about the terrific food available here as well as a great place to shop for souvenirs and our favorite B&B. So here goes...New Orleans, Part Two.

The first thing we did when we arrived in New Orleans was join up with a parade that was noisily heading down Canal Street towards the French Quarter. As we observed all the ornate floats in this parade we became curious about what happens to these magnificent vehicles after the festivities are over. So, after some checking around we were told to visit the Mardi Gras Museum, located in Algiers on the West Bank. Now, Algiers has a somewhat rough reputation, but brave third world travelers that we are, we easily managed the 10-minute ferry ride and the 15-minute walk from the ferry terminal to the museum, located at 233 Newton St. Once there we were lost in the hundreds of ornate floats that are warehoused in this large building. In the hour and a half that we toured the museum we learned quite a bit about the art of celebration in the Big Easy. The admission to the Mardi Gras Museum is just $3.50, and we feel this is one jewel that you just won't find listed in the guidebooks.

Continued Next Page

California Fun

LAKE PLACE

A WATERFRONT RESORT

Clearlake

For Reservation Information call
707 998-3331
9515 Harbor Drive
Glenhaven, CA
P.O. Box 12

CABINS • R.V. PARKING • CAMPING • BOAT LAUNCHING

Ernie Brown

Views From River City

Ernie is on vacation this month, enjoying himself in the sunshine of Florida.

All the same, we know he would want to remind everyone about his fabulous **Las Vegas – 91** trip—three days and two nights at the Stardust Hotel! The total package includes round trip air fare, deluxe room, discount food and beverages, and fun treats from many of Las Vegas' finest casinos. All this for only $231.00! Sacramento departure is September 20th, return on September 22nd. Contact La Kish at the Merc for info.

Ernie will be back next month!

GRUBER & JENNERAY Continued

Next, we suggest a visit to Chalmette and the Jean Lafitte National Historic Park. This is the site of the famous battle of New Orleans, which was the last major battle of the War of 1312. The museum offers an audio-visual presentation and there is a road tour of the battlefield and reconstructed earthworks. The best way to get there is by taking the Creole Queen.

We also recommend that you take a swamp tour. Now, we went with Grayline and we had a most enjoyable time, but you should also check out New Orleans Tours for a very entertaining experience. After a short, personalized van ride you will venture deep into the swamps and bayous where Jean Lafitte and other pirates once traveled. Your Cajun guide will point out many scenic and interesting sites along the way. Perhaps you will even spot a gator or two. Three tours are offered daily, and if you decide to take the morning tour food will also be included. For more information call New Orleans Tours at (504)482-2077 or Gray Line at (800) 535-7786.

And that brings us to our next topic...the food of New Orleans. French, Spanish, Native American, African and Caribbean influences are all a part of the varied Creole and Cajun cookery. Creole generally refers to the cuisine of the urban gentry, where local ingredients are combined with Continental flourishes to produce vivid and elegant dishes. Cajun food, on the other hand, has a reputation for marrying such unusual delicacies as alligator, crawfish or catfish with high octane seasonings such as cayenne pepper and roux to create one-pot stews like bouillabaisse or gumbo (both seafood based) and jambalaya (a mixture of spicy meat, seafood and rice). Blackened redfish, a dish conjured up by celebrated Cajun chef, Paul Prudhomme, was the dish responsible for the recent voracious gobbling of Cajun cookery from New York to San Francisco. If you are truly courageous, try an alligator-sausage po'boy sandwich or some crawfish tamales. Wash it down with some chicory coffee for a very enjoyable alternative to our beloved espresso.

Now, just where to find some local cuisine, be it Cajun or Creole? Many names come to mind, such as Galatorie's, La Louisiane, Brennan's, Broussard's and Dooky Chase...but

GRUBER & JENNERAY See Page 28

The Menagerie

SUNDAY BEER BUST 4 PM - 8 PM

Open Daily 4 PM - 2 PM

NAMES PROJECT QUILT
will be on display at the
Riverside Convention Center
Sept. 8th & 9th

3581 University Avenue
Riverside, California
714-788-8000

Quality, care and comfort .... our personal commitment gives you something wonderful to smile about.

ART KATZ, D.D.S.

1820 Professional Drive Suite 7
Sacramento, California
916-488-2440

Nirtous Oxide Available

Lee Sharmat & Rich Flowers

SportsPride

LEE: Madonna and Geena Davis are currently filming Columbia Pictures' "A League of Their Own," Penny Marshall's comic look at the All-American Girls Baseball League, which existed from 1943-1954.

RICH: The only professional hardball league ever for women featured teams with outrageously sexist names like The Milwaukee Chicks, The Muskegon Lassies and the Minneapolis Millerettes. However, these women meant business and played to win! "Flint Flash" Sophie Kurys stole 1,114 bases—more than Rickey Henderson. And she did it in a skirt!

LEE: Founder & chewing gum magnate, Philip K. Wrigley hired cosmetics mogul Helena Rubenstein to work the girls over. Lipstick was required on the field. They practiced from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., played 126 games a season, 6 days a week and double-headers on Sunday—earning between $65-$125 weekly. The actresses are making far more and have stunt doubles.

RICH: According to Liz Smith, despite the stunt-doubles, the actresses have suffered concussions, whiplash and broken noses during rehearsals.

LEE: That's what happens when you hire actresses instead of athletes. I hope this movie is not a joke.

RICH: Ah, Hollywood...

LEE: It's such a racquet! Barbara Walters' exclusive interview with Martina Navratilova, July 26th, helped ABC TV's 20/20 secure it's first #1 weekly rating win since 1984. Martina talked about the palimony suit by former lover Judy Nelson.

RICH: Walters revealed that Olympic skier, Cindy Nelson (no relationship to Judy), is rumored to be the other woman. The trial is set to begin the day after the U.S. Open ends.

LEE: The premiere event of the Los Angeles Tennis Association is the Outdoor National Championships,Labor Day weekend. The L.A.T.A. will be offering a women's division and men's doubles for the first time.

RICH: The 7th annual Richmond Virginia Lesbian and Gay Pride Festival will feature softball, volleyball, tennis, and an exhibition women's rugby match, Saturday, Sept. 7th.

LEE: Calling all gay & lesbian athletes of all levels. Ice Skating, Basketball, Gymnastics and Racquetball are looking to network the U.S. and around the world. If you are interested, call the Gay Games office at(212) 925-0999 .

RICH: September is the beginning of school, the Jewish Calender and the two most widely popular gay/lesbian sports—volleyball and bowling!

LEE: Bowling is generally bisexual, but it's great to see lesbians competing amongst themselves. WICHIBT '91 (just assume it's bowling...), was held in Chicago July 26-28th and was the 1st national all-lesbian bowling tourney.

RICH: The Garden State Gay Bowling Organization announces New Jersey's 1st ever gay/lesbian bowling league! Bowling action takes place in Jersey City.

LEE: If you'd rather bump than roll, volleyball is for you. Contact your local gay & lesbian switchboard for a league near you.

RICH: And, for those of you who aren't ready to move indoors,the spring/summer tennis season is starting "Down Under" with LOTL (Lesbians On The Loose).

© September 1991 by Rich Flowers.

PLEASE SUPPORT
OUR ADVERTISERS

Drew Herzig

Book Shelf

MAKING ROOM
by Michel Tremblay
translated by Sheila Fischman
1990 ; Serpent's Tail ; $12.95

"MAKING ROOM" is set in Montreal in the mid 1980's. Jean-Marc is 39 years old, a college professor who describes himself as " a practicing and rather reckless homosexual". Mathieu is 24, a would-be actor, working in a department store. They meet, and hesitantly, painfully, they fall in love.

The process isn't a smooth one. Jean-Marc has an aversion to 'wouldbe' actors, based on a bad relationship in his past. And Mathieu bears a grudge against the ultra-liberal teachers of the 70's, whose benign neglect he feels cheated him out of a real education. All this, plus a 15-year age difference!

Gradually their lives intertwine. After a vacation week spent apart, they both realize that they love each other. And then Mathieu drops the bomb - he has a 4-year-old son! Can this relationship be saved?

"MAKING ROOM" is well-written, insightful, funny, and fully human. It explores the difficulty of actually 'making room' in our lives for another person - or persons. "Adult love is always painful," realizes Jean-Marc. Tke French title of the book is "Le Coeur Decouvert" 'the heart discovered'. Both Mathieu and Jean-Marc experience the terror and joy of discovery as they open their hearts to each other. It is a moving, memorable book.

Linda Sue Welch
graphic illustrator
#2217 belmont blvd nashville, tn 37212 615-292-8260

The Mercantile House
1928 L Street, Sacramento

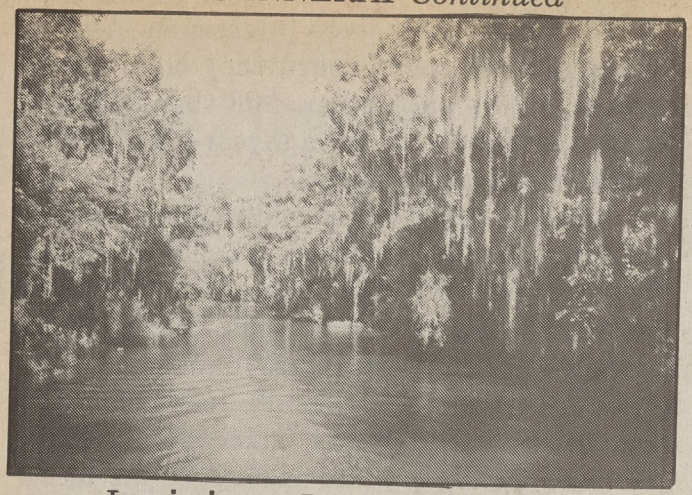
Fun times can be had by all with our staff:

Bill Christie (Owner)
Bobbette (Manager)

Ernie B. — La Kish (Empress XV)
Big Rod — Billy
Paul (Emperor XVI) — Jimmy
Randy — Jackson

LOTTERY TICKETS AVAILABLE

1928 L Street Sacramento



Louisiana Bayou Country

we chose to visit Le Ruth's, located at 636 Franklin in Gretna. It is often cited as the BEST restaurant in the South. The French cuisine is prepared with unequaled care, and the wait staff will help you choose a course through the extensive wine list. We decided to check out the Holmes Cafeteria in Metairie, a suburban enclave of New Orleans made famous by David Duke, ex-Klansman and now a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives. But we were there to chow down, and, to be honest, if we lived in New Orleans we would most most likely be regulars at this outstanding eatery. For a mere $5.00 per person this all-you-can-eat-and-drink southern buffet is something on the order of a King's Table.

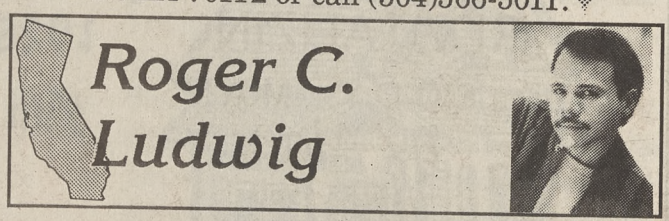
If you're on the run and feel a bit hungry, head for the Rainforest, located at the top of the Hilton. Happy Hour buffet abounds with an array of culinary delights, and you can also be witness to the best panoramic view of the city as well as incredible light and sound effects combined with a scenic simulated tropical rain forest.

Now, we realize that shopping is a very important part of vacation travel, so we suggest a visit to the Jackson Square Brewery at 620 Decatur Street. This stunning renovation of a Romanesque Revival landmark has been refurbished and topped off with an atrium skylight addition in the style of Europe's great palaces. We enjoyed our chat with delightful Barbara Franklin at her booth where she displays her charming "pickaninny dolls." There's a lot to choose from at the Brewery, so plan to spend some time here.

When it comes to where to stay in New Orleans, it seems that gays, lesbians, and straights as well all seem to flock to Lafitte's Guest House, located at 1003 Bourbon Street in the Quarter. The ambiance is terrific. Our host, Patrick Twohey, was extremely helpful and was delighted to take us on a tour of this beautiful mid-19th century manor house which is furnished with antiques and tasteful art reproductions. Complimentary wine is served upon arrival, and the 14 guest rooms all offer a private bath and continental breakfast. What we found amazing was how quiet it was at Lafitte's since it is located just five blocks from at least ten gay bars where blasting music and raucous laughter seem to go on all night. Rates vary with the season, but usually stack up reasonably well when compared to other French Quarter facilities. For more information call (800) 331-7971.

We found our stay in New Orleans to be extremely pleasant. There's something of the old south here, but also a touch of the third world. The combination is certainly exotic and worth at least one visit. Most people we have talked to seem to want to go back for more, as well.

For more information contact the Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission at 1520 Sugar bowl Drive, New Orleans LA 70112 or call (504)566-5011.



Poetry

Fairy Tales

Leave your shadows behind,
To rest,
In the putrid cracks of gloom.
Dance on the love of your soul,
To become comfortable,
With the force that simply is.
With an easy willingness,
Soften your mind—
    to sharpen it.
Reap the rewards you shall,
Because fairy tales do come true.

CLASSIFIEDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIABLO VALLEY METROPOLITAN Community Church, 2253 Concord Blvd., Concord, CA 415-827-2960.

FAMILY SERVICES of Tulare County announces to the gay and lesbian community a newly installed AIDS Hotline. 1-800-640-AIDS. The hotline provides referrals to medical, legal, hospice, mental health, and substance abuse assistance. The hotline also provides community contacts for support groups or just a friend that will listen.

must be screened so we can introduce you to 100's of gays and lesbians throughout the country. You must be a host for free membership to stay with others. Write: Ira Gruber - The Globetrotter, 1011 Buren Ave. #131 Seattle, WA 98104.

BONDED LICENSED

S.R.
JANITORIAL
916-649-3607
Steve Rozell
19 Yrs. Experience
2964 Del Paso
Sacramento, CA 95815

JOBS

CITY OF SANTA ROSA FIRE DEPARTMENT offers physically challenging and professionally rewarding career in fire service. Contact the Personnel Department at 100 Santa Rosa Ave., P.O. Box 1678 Santa Rosa, CA 95402. Or call 707-524-5274.

REVITALIZING
FULL BODY MASSAGE
by Alan
916-457-5960
Downtown

1200 CLUB. Members of the community needed to support the Lambda Community Center by joining the 1200 Club or by donating time and/or money. Call the Center at 916-442-0185 today!

HELP WANTED

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED part time. $7/hour. Must be willing to work nude. Send brief description to PATLAR (PL-153), PO Box 224202, Sacramento, CA 95822.

TRAVEL

JOIN THE NATIONAL Gay Travel Society. Membership is free. The only requirement is that you

ROOMMATES

MALE TO SHARE quiet 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo near CSUS (area 7) adjacent to Amer. River bike trail. W/D, Microwave, separate phone possible. No smokers or drugs. Must like cats. $350/mo. + 1/3 util. 916-381-2451. [111RS]

BETTER, I feel better. Ed 916-966-2659 [112ME]

MASSAGE BY ALAN Clean, tan and hot. Available PM 916-448-7445 [19ME]

The Loving Brotherhood

We Do Care!

TLB
P O BOX 556P
Sussex, N.J. 07461

MISCELLANEOUS

GAY (MALE) LOVE Stories by Lloyd R. Grosvenor previously published in Patlar and other national magazines. Now available in anthology Lovers and Others. Includes The Rawhide Kid, Nine Letters for Betty Alice, Meet me in San Francisco, How Do You Say "I Love You", Raoul & Julio Revisited, Two for the Road, and a new story - A Change of Heart. $8 postpaid anywhere in U.S. Make check payable and mail to Lloyd R. Grosvenor, c/o Patlar, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

FOR SALE

VINTAGE CONDOM MACHINES. 1940's-1950's 602-967-3463. [18FE]

SACTO. CURTIS PARK HOME. 2 Bdrm, 2 Bath, large lot, completely remodeled - $209,000. Call Lee Horner: (w) 916-344-4333, (h) 916-455-4742. [112FE]

PUBLICATION

OUT OF THE DARKNESS: a powerful book of illustrations as seen in Patlar! Send only $4.95 to: Linda Welch P.O. Box 120793 Nashville, TN 37212. A great gift idea! [110PN]

MASSAGE

RELAX, YOU FEEL

PERSONALS

FRIENDS OF BOBBETTE.

LUV'S MASSAGE & ESCORT SERVICE
by a real German Hunk!
OUT CALLS ONLY
call Kurt anytime 916-484-6527
[15ME]

The publishers and editor of PATLAR reserve the right to edit or reject materials submitted for posible publication which they consider to be in poor taste or which might result in legal action.

AVAILABLE AT

GOLDIES BOOKSTORE & VIDEO

OPEN 24 HRS

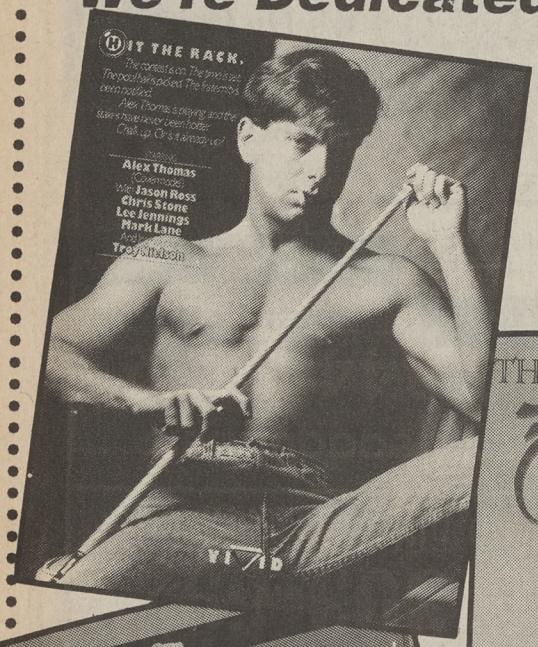
MasterCard

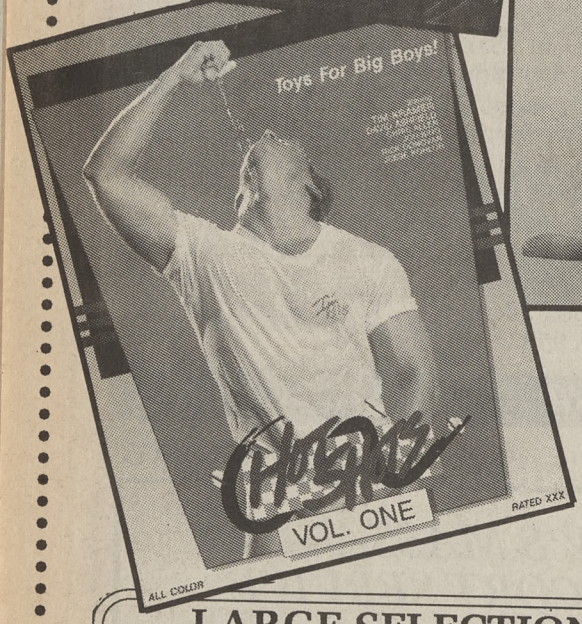
201 N. 12 th STREET
SACRAMENTO
447-5860

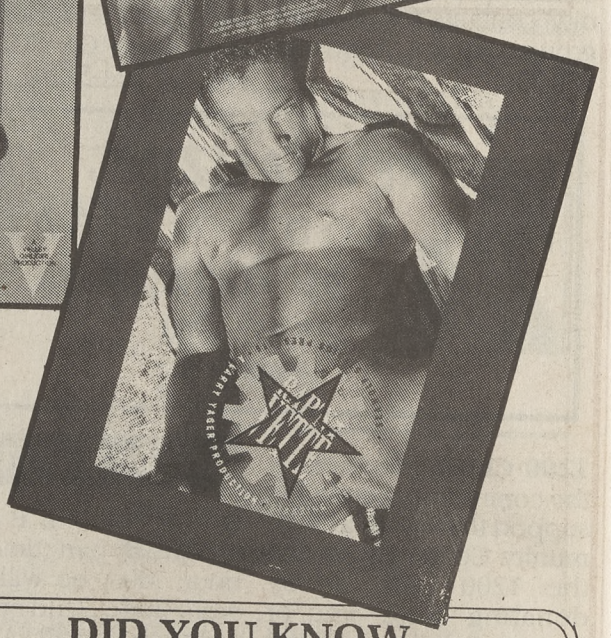
2138 DEL PASO BLVD
NORTH SACRAMENTO
922-0103

VISA

We're Dedicated to The Finest in Gay Erotica!







LARGE SELECTION OF CURRENT GAY MAGAZINES:

STALLION
HONCHO
PLAYGIRL
MEN
FRICTION
SKIN
ADVOCATE
DIGEST

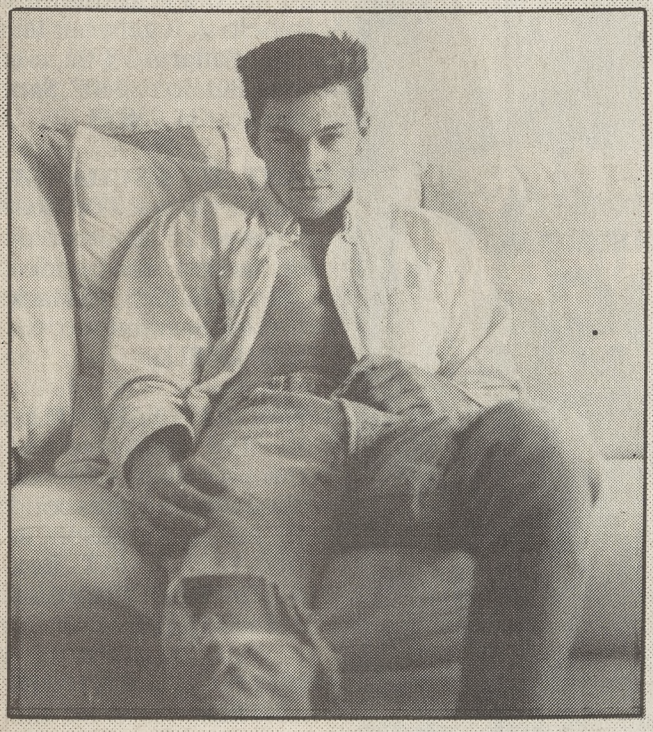
DID YOU KNOW WE ALSO CARRY:

Male Dolls, Butt Plugs, Penis Pumps, Cock Rings, Lubes, Greeting Cards, Miscellaneous Gay and Lesbian Toys and a large selection of Videos!

Reach out through.....

PATLAR'S PERSONAL TOUCH LINE!

For lesbians, gays and bisexuals.



900-835-0769

Your new voice mail classified connection!

MaiL Your Ad Now!

I Would Like My Ad To Read:

No. 2 _____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Day Phone: _____

Eve. Phone: _____

Just write your message on the space above and mail to:

PATLAR'S PERSONAL TOUCH LINE
P.O. BOX 22402
SACRAMENTO, CA 95822

- First 25 words free, 50 cents thereafter.
- You'll be givenyour personal access code so you can retrieve your messages, and the start date of your ad.
- Must be 18 yrs. or older.
- $1.98 minimum to use Touch Line

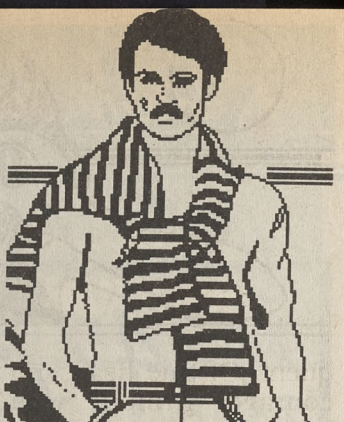
I've made many friends whom the years have scattered. If you're out there, take a moment now to write me. Let's recapture the warmth of our friendship and share our joys again. Write Bobbette, The Mercantile Saloon, 1928 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. [17PL].

HUNKY, VERSATILE, BEEFCAKE, 30, 5'9", 150, BR/GR, mustache, HIV-, dark speedo tanline, 32"W, 42" hairy chest, round tight butt. Seeks younger top. Thin, smooth, hung, horny, or blonde preferred. Relationship or just sex OK. Photos answered. 1517 So. Virginia #230 Reno 89509. [111PL]

NATIVE AMERICAN MASTER seeks "slave/son," young 18+, small, smooth, hard, slim, long hair. Send resume and photos to Topa, General Delivery, Placerville, CA 95667. [100PL]..

GWM 40, LOOKING FOR GWM or GHM 18-40 to have fun times together. College students a plus. Please no calls after 11pm. 916-451-8904.

TAN, HANDSOME, SUC-



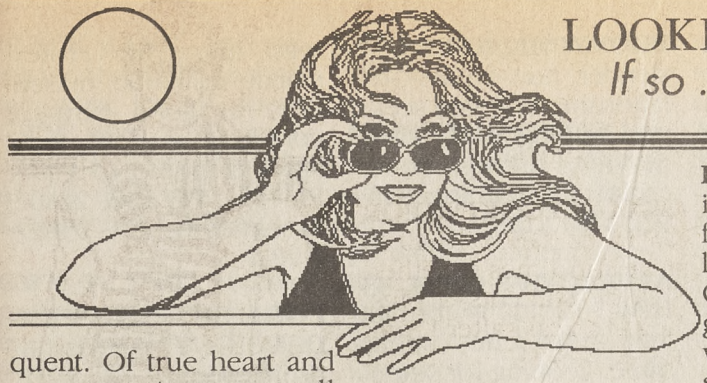
CESSFUL, dark, musculine cowboy. HIV-, 5'10", 155#, 31, mustache, beefy trim body. Romantic, loves kissing, cuddling, sex. You're young looking (18-35) cute versatile willing to live in Reno. Drug/ Chemical free. Monogamous. Your photo gets mine. 316 California Ave. #323 Reno 89509. [19PL]

MEN 18 TO 28. Do you need a man to talk to? Do you need a real friend? I can help you get your life going. Patlar Ad 3-02, c/o Patlar, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822..

WANT TO EXCHANGE X-Rated videos? I'm most interested in amateur or older action. Rush video or info. to K.A., 5315 Mack Rd. #144, Sacramento, CA 95823. [18PL].

GWM, 22 YEARS OLD, 6'3", 190 lbs., brown/brown. Looking for friends and others to correspond with. Jacque Ferguson, E-17686-1227-R PO Box 8101, San Luis Obispo, CA 93409-0003. [18PL].

WHITE KNIGHT WANTED. Searched the hills and valleys. Merlin says you exist. Haven't found you in taverns, as true knights rarely fre-



LOOKING FOR A GOOD TIME?
If so .... Check out our CLASSIFIEDS

quent. Of true heart and courage. Armour well kept. Some dents acceptable. Squires should meet the following: GWM, 18-30, slim/trim, HIV-neg., . Take a chance, you might get to visit Camelot. Leave a message with Merlin: 916-988-2287.

PHOTOS TAKEN for private collection. Show it off. 916-966-2659 [112PL]

6 FOOT 2, EYES OF BLUE I have written, you write, too. Write Patlar PL-155, c/o Patlar, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

ME: GWM, LATE 40'S funny, good shape, health conscious. You: 30's to 50's with some or all of the above qualities. Independence and responsibility a must. Write to Patlar Ad 8-02 PO Box 22402 Sacramento, CA 95822

ADVENTURIST master/daddy, local, 52, medium built and used to havin his own way. Seeks submissive companion, under 30, who's willing to be controlled. Must enjoy fun, impulsive activities and obeying orders. No fems, fats. Write Patlar Ad 8-01 PO Box 22402 Sacramento, CA 95822.

CLEARLY HANDSOME top W/M fifty+, retired seeks gay with dentures for oral T.L.C. all over, all times, meat needs you. Write Patlar Ad 8-03. PO Box 22402 Sacramento, CA 95822.

I'M THE MAN FOR YOU if you are interested in friendship and posible relationship. Professional/GWM, late 40's, blue eyes, good looking, romantic, various interests, good sense of humor. Seeks attractive affectionate, honest sincere GWM, 18-35. Write to Patlar Ad 8-04 PO Box 22402 Sacramento, CA 95822.

LATIN MALE, 26, looking for obedient horny GWM 18-40 for "erotic" massage & long j/o sessions. 916-443-3910 (after 10PM) - Tony. [19PL]

There's more in this buck than you bargained for...

99¢ will get you...

1-800 933-MANN

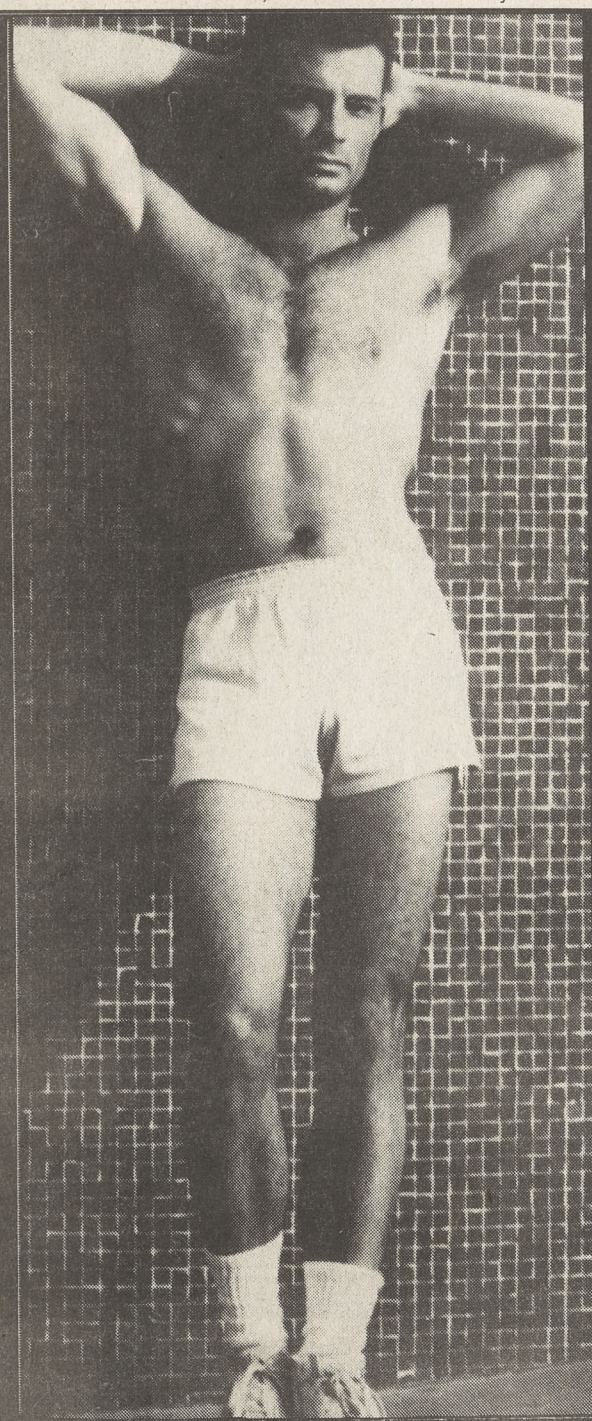
1-800-933-6266

CONNECTCARD

99c per min.
$2.99 the ist min.
billed to your
mc or visa

1-800-933-MANN
is discreetly billed
as "rho"

you must be 18
years or older!



Man, 35, 6'2" in TEXAS 180 lbs, white, mustache blonde-brown hair, gray-blue eyes. Hoping to hear from you. Paul D. Williams 4530 Diaz #4 Fort Worth, TX 76107-6228. [110PL]

6 FOOT 2, EYES OF BLUE I have written, you write, too. Write Patlar PL-155, c/o Patlar, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

GWM 31 SEEKS REAL MEN between 30-50 for friendship and possible relationship. Please write Patlar PL-155, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822. [110PL]

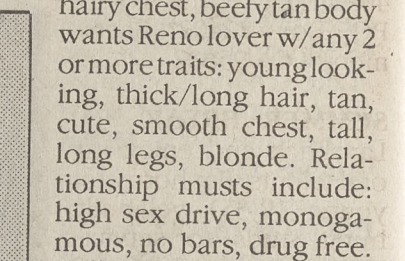
REGULAR GUY, 6'4", 175 nice looking, seeking others similar for discrete encounters. No smoking or drink. Call Voice Mail Box #1000, 900-835-0769.

BROWN/BLUE EYES, 37 slender, non-smoker, relationship oriented seeks non-balding GM. Likes movies, hiking, roller coasters, gardening. 916-922-4781. [19PL]

ATTRACTIVE GWM, 33 HIV-, 6'2", 175#, brown hair mustache, seeks same. Looking for someone who is 35 to 50 who is attractive, husky, hairy, tall with mustache. Professional, romantic, masculine, in good physical condition as I am. Send letter & photo to Patlar PL-159, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822. [19PL]

FORMER CHIPPENDALE GUY successful/professional, 32 5'10", 30"w, 42"c, mustache, BR/HZL, sexy smile, nice butt, hairy chest, beefy tan body wants Reno lover w/any 2 or more traits: young looking, thick/long hair, tan, cute, smooth chest, tall, long legs, blonde. Relationship musts include: high sex drive, monogamous, no bars, drug free. Will consider sex only until I find relationship. Your picture/letter gets mine. P.O. Box 21244 Reno, NV 89515-1244. [110PL]

Play with me!
JUST!
99¢
PER MINUTE
Just $2.99 for the 1st minute
1-800
888
1-800-888-6366
ConnectCard
MENN
ORGY ROOM · ONE ON ONE · BACK ROOM · VOICE MAIL
$2.99 for the 1st Minute — 99¢ per Minute there after • Adults Only!
Discreetly Billed to your VISA or MC as "RHO" • Price Subject to Change



Announcements
Business Opt.
Help Wanted
Massage
Rentals
Services
Travel
Personals

BLACK MAGIC - I'm looking for a top GBM to show me what it's all about. GWM, 40's, 5'10", many interests. Write to Patlar AD-14, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

GWM 51, 5'10", 160 lbs, professional, good looking, masculine, friendship/relationship oriented. No smoking or drugs. Seeks similar 25-40. Write to Patlar AD-15, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

SUMMER BREAK '91! Lay back and enjoy my oral talents. I'm horny for young (19-35), well built, hung studs to service. Write to Patlar AD-16, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

PROFESSIONAL GWM, 5'10", 160lbs, 52 good looking, likes video, dining out, romance and quiet evenings. Looking for similar for possible relationship. Write to Patlar AD-17, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

GWM LATE 40'S WANTS to meet younger communicative, quiet man. Write to Patlar AD-18, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

STARIGHT ACTING YOUNG MEN? If you are 18-23 and like to have fun in a safe way, this friendly 50 y.o. wants to meet you for friendship and more. No drugs. Write to Patlar AD-19, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

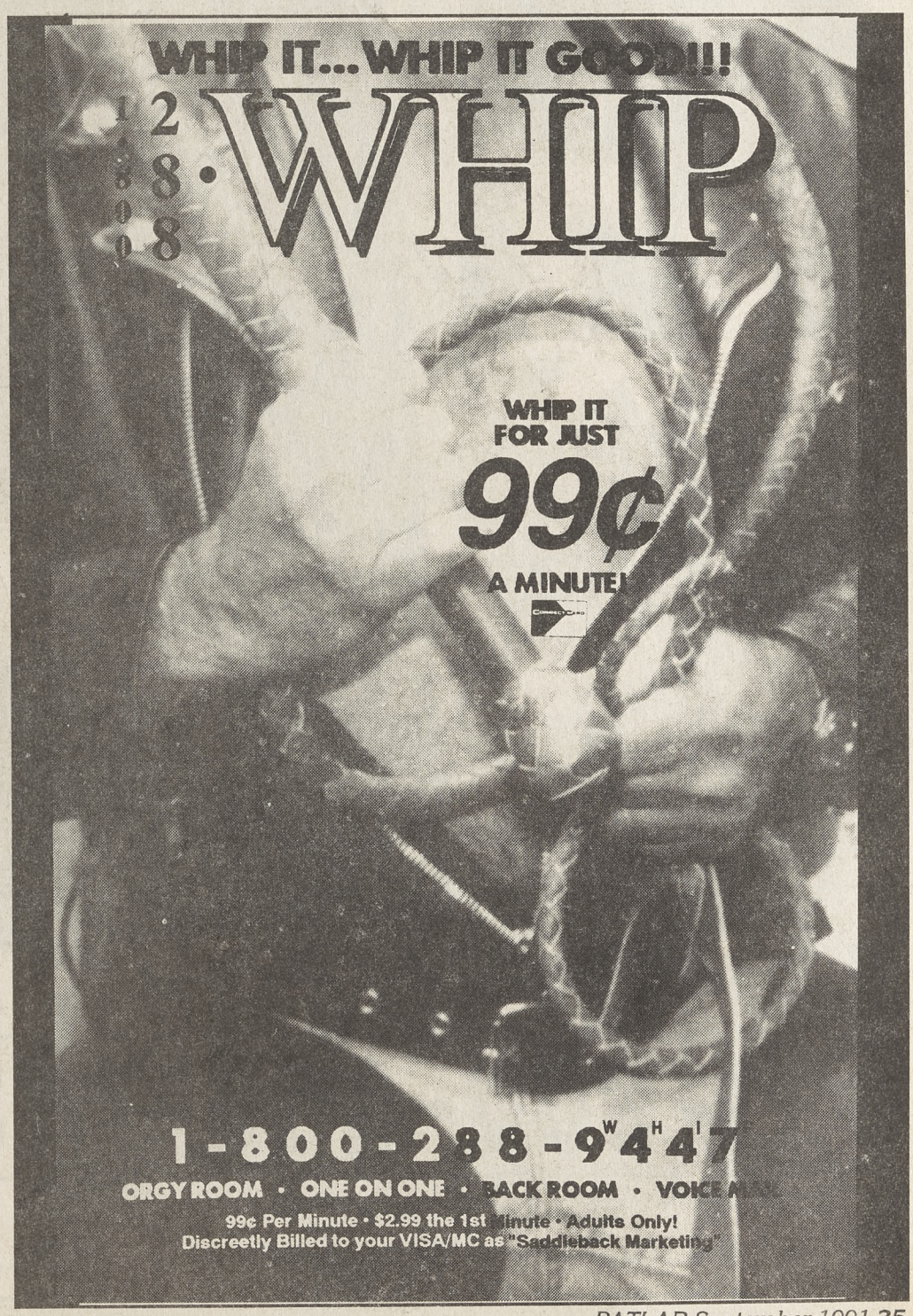
TRIM MASCULINE WM 48 seeks other trim guys, 18-40 who enjoy a relaxing massage. Write to Patlar AD-20, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822

UNCUT MEN WANTED. Call for good times. Write to Patlar AD-21, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

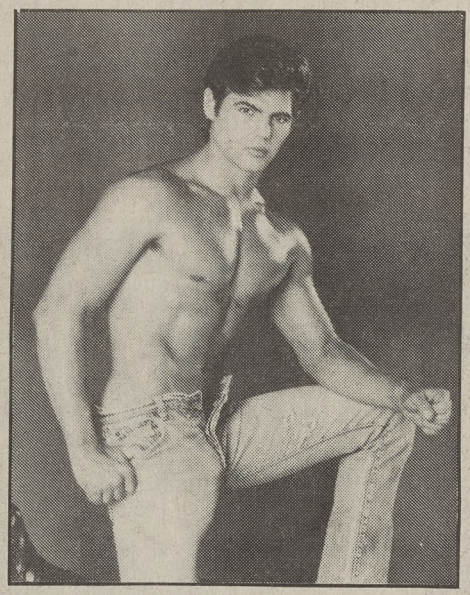
MASCULINE ONLY! Are you masculine looking, acting, sounding, fairly attractive, well built, 30-45, willing to spend some time to see if we connect. Like older guys? I am 50ish, look 40ish, fairly attractive, 5'10", 160 homebody into art, don't drink. Seeking intimacy with sincere masculine man. Please no phone sex, no games. Write to Patlar AD-22, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

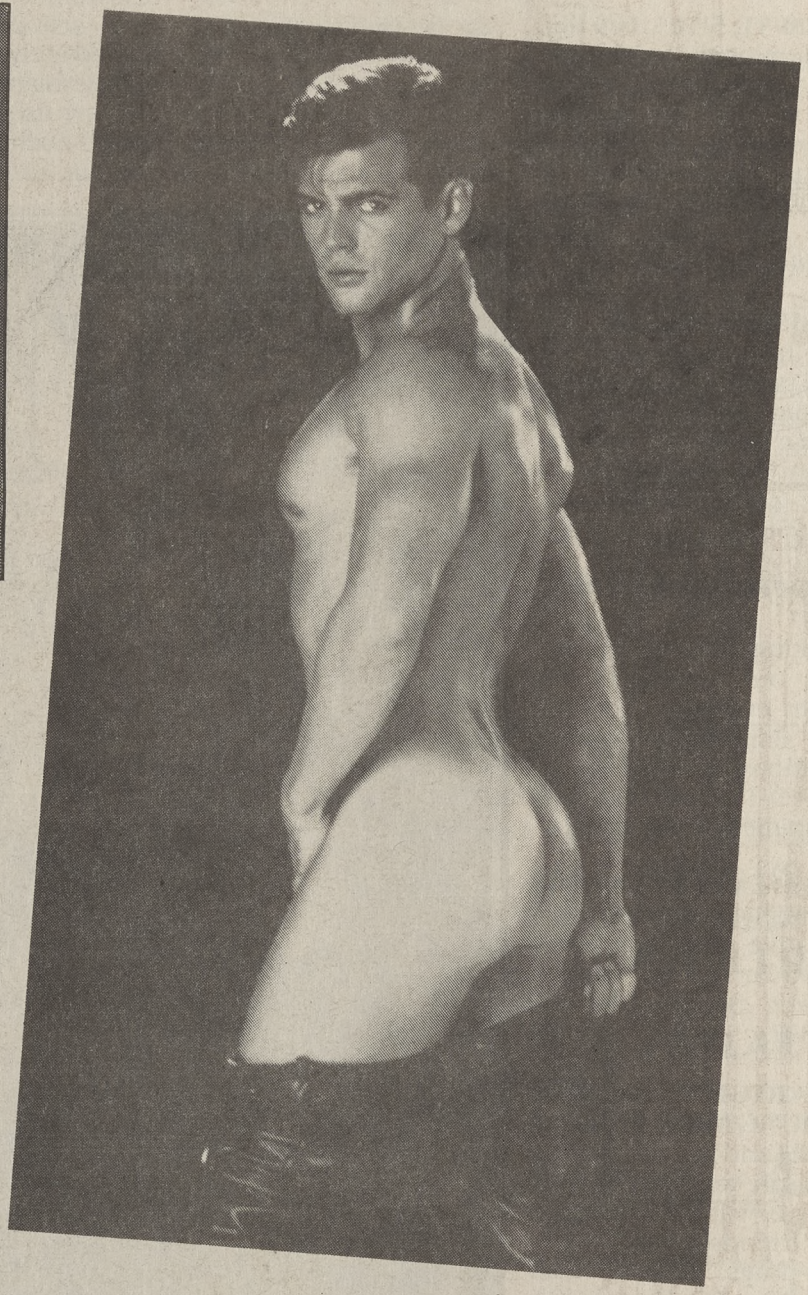
MAN TWO MAN has discontinued its introductory service effective immediately. Now gay men, lesbians and bisexuals may use Patlar's Personal Touch Line to meet. See our ad elsewhere in this publication for details. PO Box 22402 Sacramento, CA 95822. Telephone 916-391-9755.

WOMAN TO WOMAN. This space available for women who want to meet women. Send in your Patlar Touch Line ad now! P.O. Box 22402 Sacramento, CA 95822.


WHIP IT...WHIP IT GOOD!!!
1-800-288-WHIP
WHIP IT FOR JUST
99¢
A MINUTE!
1-800-288-9W4H47
ORGY ROOM • ONE ON ONE • BACK ROOM • VOICE
99¢ Per Minute • $2.99 the 1st Minute • Adults Only!
Discreetly Billed to your VISA/MC as "Saddleback Marketing"

STRYKER REVEALS ALL





VIVID FANTASIES OF A LEGEND

1-900-456-7432

CALL 24 HRS. JUST $2 PER MIN. ADULTS ONLY

PATLAR CLASSIFIEDS ARE EFFECTIVE.....

...and they won't cost you an arm and a leg.

For more information see our classified section or call (916) 452-0769

BE HAPPY ! READ PATLAR

More Time For Your Dime!$!$!
JUST!
99¢
PER MINUTE
Just $2.99 for the 1st minute
1-800
6
6
6
1-800-666-4865
CONNECTCARD
HUNK
ORGY ROOM · ONE ON ONE · BACK ROOM · VOICE MAIL
$2.99 for 1st Minute • 99¢ per minute there after • Must be 18 y/o • Billed to VISA or MC as "RHO"
Price Subject to Change Without Notice

YOUR ADVERTISING DOLLARS !

PUT THEM TO WORK IN THE PATLAR

P O BOX 22402
SACRAMENTO CA 95822
(916) 452-0769

San Francisco Phone Personals

A Phone Personals, dating & friendship service exclusively for gay & bi men in the San Francisco area.
.99/MIN

Quick Code 4

▼ "Talking" personals from local men
▼ Optional voicemail guarantees privacy
▼ Your ad on-line for 45 days; cancel anytime

1-900-454-1414

The "MALE MENU" PHONE PERSONALS

COUPLES/ GROUPS
.99/min
1-900-896-2992

LEATHER/ LEVI
.99/min

1-900-454-1414

BLACK MEN
.99/min
For men of all races who prefer Black Men.

1-900-454-1414

Asians

.99/min
1-900-933-6565

BODY BUILDERS
1-900-896-2992

LATINS

.99/min
1-900-933-6565

PHONE ONLY!
.99/min
For those who prefer to meet others for phone contact only.
1-900-933-6565

Mature/40+
For mature gay men & the younger men who love them.
.99/min
1-900-454-1414

The All New You!
EXPERIENCE will let you CHANGE YOUR LIFE for the better
YOU, P O Box 556P, Sussex N.J. 07461

SIDA

1-800-640-2437
Para Ajuda y Informacion de La Sida
Servicios Para Familia Condado de Tulare
Educacion de Sida

Advertise or Subscribe

- ❑ Subscription 1 Year $45
- ❑ Subscription 1 Year Outside USA $55
- ❑ Classified Ad 50¢ per word (phone number is 1 word). Please Run My Ad For ____Months

Please List My Ad Under The Following Heading:

❑ Churches ❑ Personal ❑ Services
❑ Jobs ❑ Roommates ❑ Travel
❑ Massage ❑ For Sale ❑ Other (Specify):

Name _____
Adress _____
City _____ - - - State ____Zip ____
Phone _____
Ad _____

Make Check or Money Order Payable to:
PATLAR
PO BOX 22402
Sacramento, CA 95822

HAVE SOME FUN!

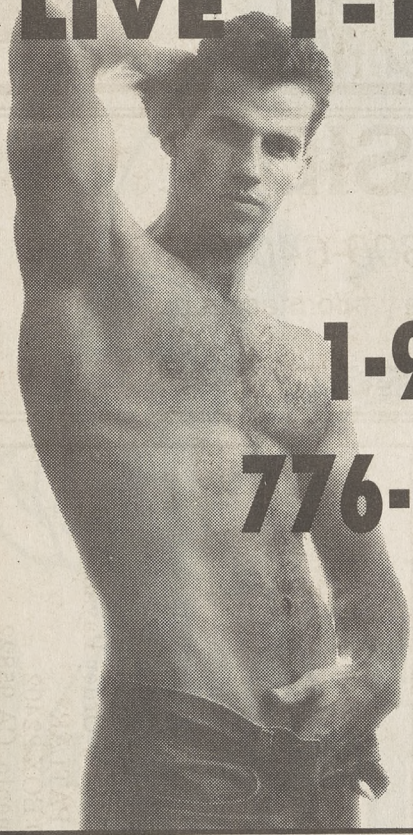
Voicemail Personals
Confessions
Fantasies

$1.95 min

1-900-FUN-1990

Gay Women on all services too!

LIVE 1-TO-1

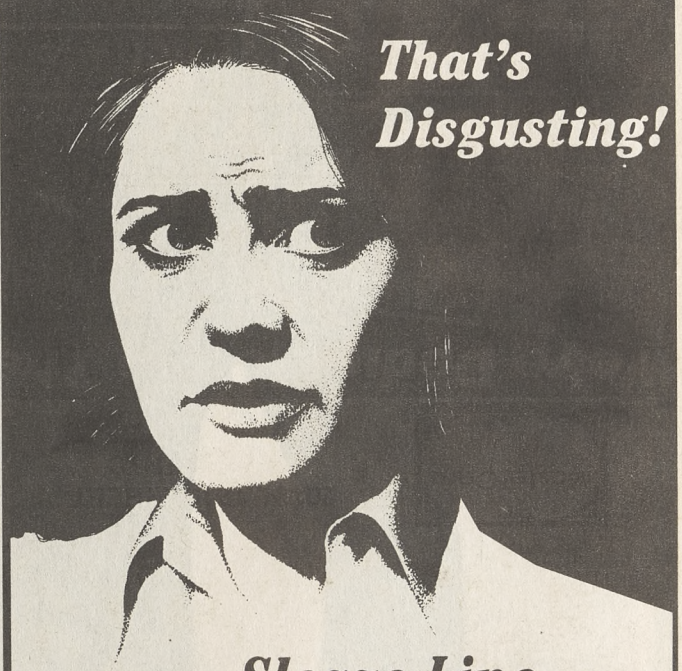


1-900 776-0069

$1.49 min

©NEN, Inc., 1991

That's Disgusting!



The Original ***Sleaze Line*** is back!
$1 min, $2 first min

1-900-303-6922

Record your filthy message free!

Romance Connection
95¢ min
1-900-844-2002

&

Safe Sex Headquarters
95¢ min
1-900-844-6922

Record Free! 916-443-7681

Calling All MEN

976-BURN
976-MOST

The Originals, Fall hard for Sac's finest 976 bulletin boards. Leave a message and listen to others.

We're Hot!

$2+ toll

THE LEATHER LINE

1-900-HOT-LEATHER

BILLED TO YOUR PHONE

1-800-666-LEATHER

BILLED TO YOUR VISA OR MASTERCARD

$2 PER MIN • YOU MUST BE 18 OR OLDER • PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE • ©1991 ALTERNATE LINE, INC.

That Special Guy Is Waiting On...

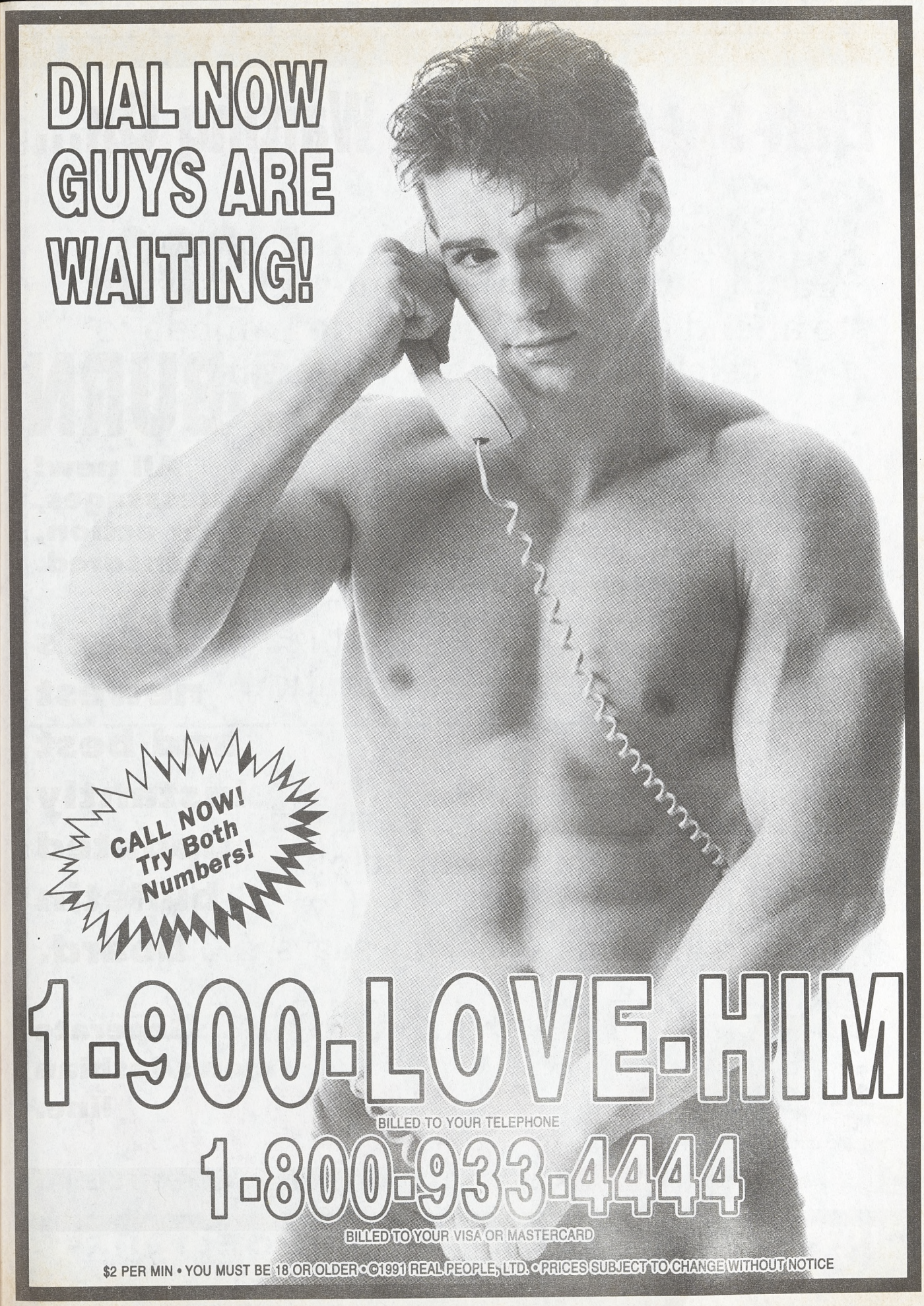
1-900-303-BURN

All new! Longer messsages, hotter action, totally uncensored.

Sac's newest and best instantly updated bulletin board.

Seperate men's/lesbian line.

only 99¢ per min., $2.99 1st min.


DIAL NOW
GUYS ARE
WAITING!
CALL NOW!
Try Both
Numbers!
1-900-LOVE-HIM
BILLED TO YOUR TELEPHONE
1-800-933-4444
BILLED TO YOUR VISA OR MASTERCARD
$2 PER MIN • YOU MUST BE 18 OR OLDER • ©1991 REAL PEOPLE, LTD. • PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

You're Invited!

The Board of Directors and Staff of Lambda Community Center invite you to attend a Reception at Cafe Lambda to celebrate our 5th Anniversary!

Friday, August 30th
7:30 – 10 p.m.
1931 L Street, Sacramento

★ Entertainment ★ Hors D'Oeuvres
★ No-Host Dessert Bar
★ Volunteer Recognition

What a drag!

Do you want to quit smoking?
Lambda can help!

- Self help drop-in — Mondays, 5:30 p.m.
- Group Sessions — Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.

(916) 442-0185

LAMBDA
Community Center

1931 L Street • Sacramento • (916) 442-0185